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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 5122

Finance Department:
Staff Vacancy

Applications are invited for the position of Secretary-Stenographer (female) in the Finance Department. The salary will be according to qualifications and experience.

Applicants must be between the age of 21 and 30 years.

Application forms may be obtained from Room No. 163 of the Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and applications must be submitted not later than July 22, 1939.

The selected candidate will be required to commence duty on or about August 21, 1939.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, July 14, 1939. 10307

NOTICE

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Leaves Shanghai	July 19
due Marseilles	August 22
due Casablanca	August 25
due London	August 29

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership between myself and Mr. N. Karagrigoris (Deceased) has been dissolved as from June 30, 1939, by mutual agreement between myself and the heirs of the Deceased, and that after that date the business will be carried on under the same name and solely for my account.

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H. B. LOBB,
Hon. Secretary.
July 14, 1939. 10305

ENTENTE TENNIS CLUB

The Soirée which was scheduled to be held at the Club-house to-night, has been postponed to July 22, Saturday, 8 p.m.

B. SPIEGLER,
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By Order,
J. B. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.
July 14, 1939. 10304

TWO WAYS

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To-day's Events

JULY

15 'The Thrice-Promised Bride', Chinese drama in English. Aid of S'hai Anti-Tuber. Assn., Capitol Theatre
15 S.C.C., Ladies Cricket Match, Flannel Dance
15 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
15 St. Swithin's Day
15 Shameen (Canton) general strike began (1924)
15 Yacht 'Kert' attacked by pirates, Yangtze Estuary (1938)

Coming Events

JULY

16 'The Thrice-Promised Bride', Chinese drama in English. Aid of S'hai Anti-Tuber. Assn., Capitol Theatre
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
18 B.U.S.L.C. Garden Party, 425 Haig, 5.15
19 Sctrs.' Mtg., 39 Br'dway Mansions, 5.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
21 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
22 B.U.S.C. Garden Party, 164 Rockhill Avenue, 4 to 7
22 'B' Coy., No. 1 Platoon, Dinner and Flanpel Dance, S.V.C. Club, 8
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

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A. S. HENCHMAN,
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Shanghai, July 13, 1939. 10269

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Today's News

World Radio Page 2

North-China Daily News

Radio Broadcast over Station XMHD Shanghai is temporarily postponed on account of damage caused by the typhoon.

"North-China Daily News"

Audited Circulation Statement
Average number of paid copies sold Daily in April to June 1939:
10,647

The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for April to June 1939.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the months of April, May and June, 1939, was ten thousand six hundred and forty-seven copies, exclusive of 'frees' and vouchers."

THOMSON & Co.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and, to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Bus Manners:

A Correspondent Abashed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to A COMMUTING CHINESE's letter, I beg to state, with the hope of letting him know, that I am neither in that particular mood, nor have I the required time to continue with him in this—er, delightful tête à tête. And if it will in any way satisfy him to know that this will be my last letter or to seize this occasion to proclaim it as a hasty retreat on my part, I sincerely invite him to do so. But nevertheless, I think a few words are still due, if not for the pacification of A COMMUTING CHINESE's mind, then, my own.

Let it be said that while never doubting for a moment that his letter was in itself a piece of concise, clear and shall I say convincing bit of argument, it is however still such a regrettable fact to see that it had not contributed in the least towards the betterment of the situation, the original purpose contained in my last two letters. From my contention in expounding the misbehaviour of conductor No. 4 with the hope that it might in time come to his knowledge and thus refrain from further such practices (which of course firstly depends upon his own conscience), A COMMUTING CHINESE has so distorted the facts that further argument with him might even distract me from my point of view of the issue and thus help him to encourage the conductors in the continuance of their ungallant behaviour. And also, I think it will only be foolish of me to entertain further with him in this unfounded dispute, with the advantage he has over me by knowing my real identity and thus having myself placed in the risk of making any foolish commitments in lure of his arguments, which I am sure he does not worry to dish out, no matter how unreasonable they may be, being protected by his *nom de plume*. So I take my bow, subjugated, exasperated, as you wish, I being only content to retire in the knowledge that "thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just."

To answer by point A COMMUTING CHINESE's letter will only be a waste of time—seeing that already two letters had not achieved their purpose, I very much doubt whether this third or more will do so. But it is very obvious that his letters, which assume a cloak of defence for the Bus Company, do not tend a bit towards that end. For all that he has said, and even from his last letter which contained a challenge for me not to dwell in generalities but to specify my case, only serve to prove my point. As regards his references to inferiority and fear reflexes, it is really surprising to see that they found their way into this column when they would so suitably adorn another column, say the "I. P."

So, regretfully, I draw the line here, shamefacedly confessing that I am at a total loss as to the real intentions of A COMMUTING CHINESE. I only know that his letters, feigning to repudiate my charges against one of the conductors, have only helped to encourage them in carrying on their uncivil practices. Further dispute with him on this subject will only bring inevitable inculpations to those conductors, who I am sure are ready to forget any misbehaviour they might have been guilty of during the past, and only injustice will be done to them to remind them or the public of any such regrettable incidents.

Would it be any use if I were to repeat again to A COMMUTING CHINESE that I do not condemn stamp-refusing conductors? But is not a little implication of that so practicable a slogan of "the customer is always right" due to me to condemn the conductor, whom A COMMUTING CHINESE is so vigorously trying to defend, or any other conductor for that matter, if their conduct should prove not in accordance with public gallantry which has absolutely no cause to arise from so small a matter as a stamp? If it had not been understood by A COMMUTING CHINESE that the fare of five cents was paid to the inspector on duty at St. George's at 7 p.m. on the day in question, then I apologize to him for misleading him so long. It only surprises me at the free abundance with which he chooses such words as "subterfuge," "cheating" etc., in which he makes no ceremony in bandying about.

I hope with this I have said my *adieu invidia* to the Right Hon. A COMMUTING CHINESE, I bid him *Au Revoir*.

P. A. URIARTE.

Shanghai, July 14.

Cowardly Advice:

The Fight for Freedom

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—All honour to him who bears arms to defend his country against foreign aggression. But does VERNON think that the bearing of arms is the only way of effective fighting?

As I see it, the war before us is not a war between two nations, China and Japan. It is a war of freedom against aggression. Will the people of Japan allow their country to be invaded and their lands occupied by an alien army? If China and Japan were to change places—China assuming the rôle of the aggressor and Japan the victim—would the Japanese people agree to talk peace which can mean nothing but abject surrender?

If I were a Japanese, my sympathy would go out for China's cause, although I might be compelled to fight for Japan. I hate the narrow-minded nationalism which requires every man to fight for his own country. Are all the Japanese soldiers willing instruments in the hands of their reckless militarists? It is a tragedy to have men cutting the throats of their fellow-men. If I weep for the Chinese soldiers fallen in battle, I feel sorry too for the Japanese soldiers who are fighting blindly for their supposed National interest.

It is a pity that brutal force can be met only by brutal force. China must despatch the flower of her youth to the battle-field to meet the invaders face to face. But China will keep her reason. She does not want all her citizens to turn soldiers to fight Japan. Many of us, who are ordinary civilians, will continue their work as usual as farmers, labourers, professional men and merchants. Although they uphold China's cause, it is not their mission to harm the Japanese in any way. They believe Japan's aggression does harm to Japan herself. They will even associate with the Japanese people, whenever necessary, and keep on with their old friendships, believing that the war will be of short duration and that the time must soon come when the two great nations of the East will live again in peace and love and mutual co-operation.

While I do not fight for China against Japan, I will, nevertheless, when opportunity arises, do my humble bit to fight for freedom against such aggression as Japan is committing on China at present. The weapon I use is my pen. While, as an amateur writer, I cannot hope to achieve any marked results, I still believe, in the hands of one who uses it well, the pen is a mightier and more effective weapon than the sword. The sword kills; but the pen appeals by reason. It is impossible to kill all the foreign invaders; but it may be possible, by the use of reason which is the essence of all human beings, to help convince the aggressive nation of the folly of their reckless action. In my humble way, therefore, I too am fighting for the cause of China against foreign aggression.

Regarding the poet Li Po, I will say he sings such beautiful and eternal thoughts that one cannot but admire him greatly. In his way, he is fighting against the blind worship of such worldly vanities as rank and wealth, all too common not only in his day, but also in the present days. To me, it is a far worthier and nobler fight than the indiscriminate fight for one's own country. The immortal poet is no mere wine drinker, but a great soldier in the truest sense of the word!

F. D. Z.

Shanghai, July 14.

The Typhoon:

Unsafe Corrugated Roofs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am rather surprised at the somewhat callous lack of space and publicity given to the poor rickshaw coolie who lost a foot in Wednesday's typhoon, the account of which appears at the very end of the following-page continuation of your news article on "Shanghai Repairs Ravage of Wednesday's Typhoon." (Rather grim humour in the word "Repairs"—one wonders just how successful any repairs are going to be on the rickshaw coolie's foot.)

In complete sympathy with the letter in your Thursday's issue by TAI FUNG, who seems to have seen the accident in question, I would like to know whether there is being arranged any compensation for the coolie, who has lost his foot and incidentally his means of livelihood, through a piece of gross negligence on the part of whoever is responsible for keeping that roof in repair. Arguments that a typhoon is an "Act of God" seem a little futile—undoubtedly roofs can be so constructed as to stay put during a typhoon, as witness the numbers that did, and if corrugated tin slabs cannot be adequately secured there should be a ruling to prevent people using corrugated tin for roofs in a city as subject to typhoons as is Shanghai.

Here's hoping that the persons responsible for the building in question will recognize their moral responsibility and do something to compensate in any possible measure to the coolie for the loss of his foot, and also take a lesson from the sad experience and do something about their roof before the next typhoon comes along. A slogan that applies to other things than traffic problems is

SAFETY FIRST.

Shanghai, July 14.

Britain Unprepared:

Whose the Responsibility?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The answer to your correspondent today is to be found in the "Daily Mirror" of November 8, 1933. "Air Weakness—Sir John Simon in Parliament said:—"Britain has set the way in disarmament. No one can suggest that we have not reduced our armaments to the lowest point we can." Cries of "Shame" greeted Sir John's statement that Britain's air forces stood fifth among the nations. "I think it is to Britain's credit," he replied.

It is a policy such as that which contributed to what happened at Munich and which the much-abused Mr. Neville Chamberlain has had to shelter under his umbrella.

The inventor and the British engineering trades are not to be blamed. They have had very little encouragement or assistance in maintaining up-to-date plant, yet when the demand was suddenly made on them for extraordinary output they met it in such a way that on May 26, 1938, Mr. Neville Chamberlain was able to make the following report in the House of Commons, as reported in the "North-China Daily News" of May 27, 1938:—

> I have no hesitation in saying that in the air force as it stands today, the country has a defence of which any country might be proud, and that if we were put to the test tomorrow, with whatever deficiencies there may be, it would prove to be one of the most formidable fighting machines in the world.

G. L. T.

Shanghai, July 13.

Feature Praised:

In the Russian Colony

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with great interest that extremely absorbing and illuminating column that you feature once a week in your esteemed journal, "In the Russian Colony," and as a natural reaction I wonder if it could not be possible, to have it appear more often. Not only do readers learn a great deal of a very prominent country and people but they are also provided with invaluable information re the activities and life of a very large and important component of our city.

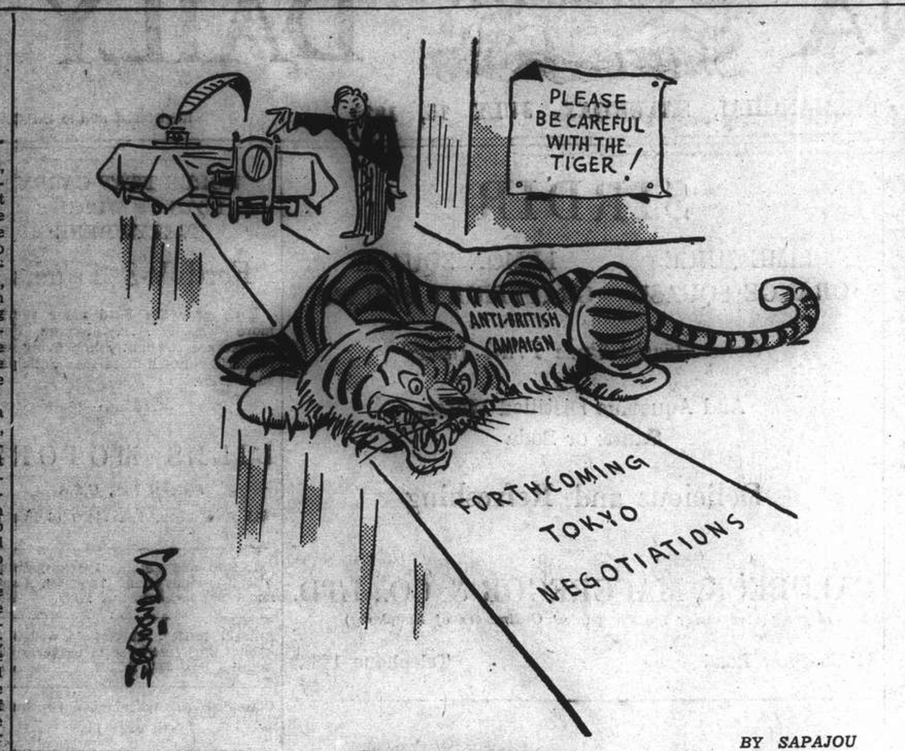
Undoubtedly it is read both for enjoyment and benefit by your many Russian readers, but it is the foreign section of the community that derives the greatest value from these timely and informative articles.

I happen to have met many foreign acquaintances who, I note, derive a great deal of pleasure from showing their Russian friends how much they know of them and their life,—mostly information gleaned from your columns.

Incidentally, they never fail in their intentions. Most Russians think these people expressly study things Russian, after all they know such a lot, and always just the right things to know.

TALLSTROY.

Shanghai, July 13.



BY SAPAJOU

Roaring Welcome

Wenchow Road:

A Resident's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why should Wenchow Road (between Sinza and Avenue Roads) be chosen as the dumping place of sweet-smelling — very! — dirt and waste? Veritable molehills of these scented materials have been there on exhibition for three days already, and this is the second occasion too. How would the Health authorities like to explain that these only emit scent and do not spread disease? Are they thoroughly disinfected?

I have heard that a thing may first happen by accident. The same thing happening again may be termed a coincidence. But surely this is not going to be a habit, is it? Or are we Wenchow Road residents so unfortunate as to have fallen into a class below "B" and "L"?

AMEN.

Shanghai, July 14.

Rent Racket:

Tenants' Union Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to add my support to those who have protested against the increased rent racket. Though I am not a sufferer just now, my landlord being fairly reasonable, there is no knowing what might happen when my present lease expires. I would gladly support any organization which might be formed to fight the landowners' ring which has us absolutely at its mercy. The Councils cannot be expected to do much to help us as they are profiting by the increases which are being made.

While sympathizing with the landlords to a certain extent and agreeing that tenants should be asked to pay a reasonable increase, the charging of rents in sterling or gold dollars is an absolute disgrace and is entirely uncalled for.

I am sure that whole-hearted support will be forthcoming to any level-headed persons who would form a proper tenants' organization to counter the existing rent ramp.

TENANT.

Shanghai, July 13.

Life After Death:

Transmigration of Souls?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could anyone through the columns of your esteemed paper tell me if Madame Blavatsky was a medium, and if she ever practised as such? When F.D.Z. in his letter "Life after Death" of July 7 tells us that "according to the Buddhist our wordy thoughts will cause us to be reborn into this world as human beings, or even as animals," does he mean that after the change called death, we are still in the same world—just slightly removed? Or does it mean that we are actually born into somebody's child, and if so, then just who are we? Or is there another world lower than this, that we know nothing or very little about?

H. F.

Shanghai, July 12.

Tientsin Blockade:

A German Reader's Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You publish a statement in your paper on June 29, under the heading:

> German beaten, knocked down by Japanese Sentries at Tientsin.

in which you claim that I was involved in an incident and had been knocked down, dragged to a searching shack and released after announcing myself to be a German.

Please note that I have never been knocked down, nor dragged to a searching shack by anybody or at any time.

I wonder at what you aim by publishing such incorrect sensational news. But still I hope you will have the decency to correct your statement by publishing this letter.

L. ZIEGLER.

Tientsin, July 7.

***The above letter is published in the interests of veracity. The last sentence would normally disqualify it. —ED.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Sommervell in F. Hymns: 317, 265, 321, 551. Preacher: The Dean. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC 700 kc., 428.57m.). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 46. Lessons: 2 Samuel 7; Matt. 7. Hymns: 163, 261, 167. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107, Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, C.E. Chaplain to the British Forces.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road.) Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road. Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 6.15 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—An excellent programme of both services and concert has been arranged for the Fourth Marines Church to be held at the Metropol Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m., in honour of the guest speaker, Chaplain H. E. Rountree of the USS Henderson. Chaplain Rountree has chosen as his sermon for the mornings services, "The New Birth Scientifically Explained." Out of a rich experience in the field of religion, his message to the Fourth Marines Church, will be of vital importance to all. The entire Fourth Marines Regiment are indeed happy to have him bring this message of the morning, and extend their entire welcome.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D," at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Life." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church. — Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Cure for Our Anxieties." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church School will meet in the Church auditorium at 9.45 a.m. At 3 p.m. a Baptismal Service will be held in the Church. At 4 p.m. the International Prayer Meeting Group of Missionaries and Christian Workers will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Church.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Grad Meeting at 10 to 11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 15, 1869

There is, we believe, an intention among the American community to present an address to Mr. Browne, before his departure, expressing their appreciation of his policy during the time he has held the office of U.S. Minister at Peking. "Spectator" suggests that the English community should join in the expression and we endorse his suggestion. It is tolerably well known that Mr. Browne's frank utterances in regard to the political position have caused his recall. It is in the interest of all that this position should be made public, and all should join in recognizing the service which Mr. Browne has rendered to this end, and in strengthening his hands to pursue the good work, at Home.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-length and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10-12	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	7.20 10.00	31.49	8.52

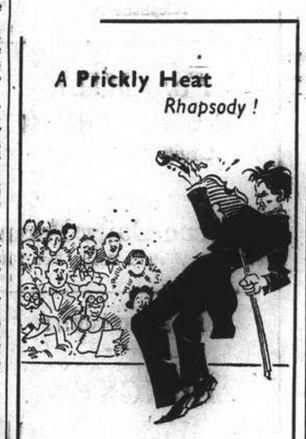
***Afternoon BBC Programme**

6.45 "Lucky Dip," variety
9.00 "Unusually Yours," John Rorke
9.15 News
9.30 "London Log"
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.20 "Mr. Partridge's Mistake," radio play
12.00 News

"Mr. Partridge's Mistake"

A man who deliberately sets out to get himself hanged is the hero of an unusual play by Francis Beeding that B. W. Cave-Browne-Cave will produce from Daventry shortly. Listeners will hear of the reasons for Guy Partridge's strange ambition, of the way in which he planned to achieve it, and of the surprising climax to his peculiar schemes.

Francis Beeding, author of "Mr. Partridge's Mistake," has written many popular thrillers and mystery stories, and is himself something of a mystery. All that is known of him is that he is not one man but two—both of whom have had great experience of international politics.



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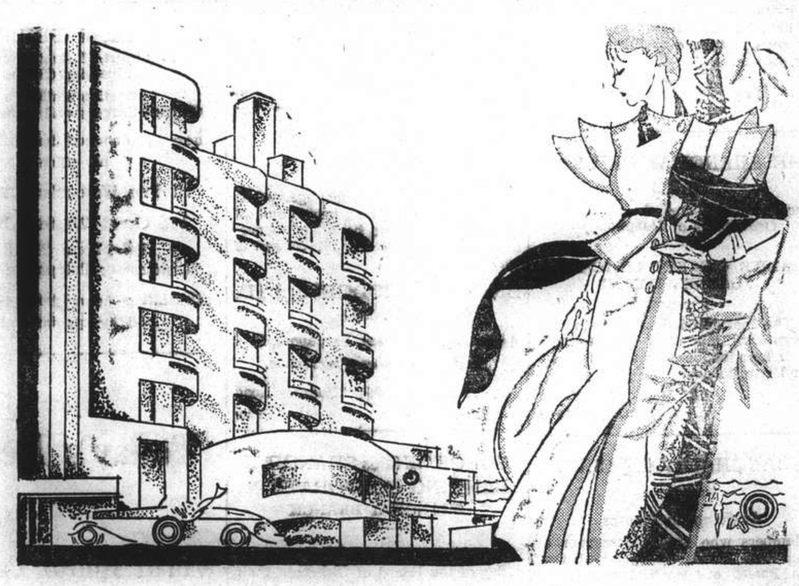

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, July 14, 1939

REPORT No. 28/1939 for week ending July 14 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning July 14, 1939 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning July 7, 1939 — Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon — Highest	Lowest	Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938 — Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 — Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for — Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported — 1938	14-7-39
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	15.10	....	....	....	15.10	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	....	....	1,000	47,700
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	9,000
....	0.40	0.40	....	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.22 Jan	....	....	1,000	17,000
....	....	*1,345	....	....	....	*1,330	....	*1,345	*1,345	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £3 (Mkg. £5½ a/c 1938) Less I/T	26-2-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,350 May	....	8	685	816
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	4.30	4	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	5.50 June	2.37½ Feb	1,000	3,000	31,710	521,146
....	....	6.30	....	6	6.40	6	....	6.30	6.30	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.55 a/c 1938	17-2-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	7.75 June	5.60 Jan	1,500	500	283,220	525,129
....	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	17.80	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	6.40	....	....	....	....	6.55	6.40	6.40	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	8.60 June	5.50 Feb	....	500	45,305	143,065
										Insurances														
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.10 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	3,700
....	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	10.10	....	10	....	10.30	....	10	9.90	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	11.10 June	7.50 Apr	2,000	246	104,485	80,276
....	....	*426	....	....	....	*426	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/- a/c 1938)	21-4-39	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	426 July	40	....	1,863	505
										Lands														
....	....	....	145	....	....	....	145	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7 a/c 1938-39)	4-4-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	140 Mar	....	....	3	163
....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	1.20	1.20	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1 May	....	200	42,000	49,700
....	....	0.36	....	....	0.38	0.36	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.26 May	....	....	77,400	122,151
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
....	....	....	4.80	....	....	....	4.80	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.60	....	8.50	....	8.80	....	8.80	8.55	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	10.70 June	8.30 Jan	80	1,350	260,690	276,454
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
8	....	8.05	....	....	8	8	....	8.05	7.95	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	9.15 June	5.60 Jan	3,100	1,500	140,952	450,424
....	....	112	....	....	114	112	....	110	110	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	120.50 June	93.50 Feb	50	5	15,701	9,864
....	230	242	....	....	235	242	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $10 a/c 1938	30-3-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	250 June	170 Jan	10	....	1,950	7,763
....	....	34½	....	34	....	34	....	35.25	34	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	238,362	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50 a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	40.50 June	28.50 Jan	1,000	2,500	173,930	281,203
										Utilities														
....	30½	30½	....	....	....	30½	....	30.75	30.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	23 Jan	....	600	11,608	40,819
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.40 Mar	8 Feb	....	....	5,273	10,638
12	12½	12.40	....	11	....	10.80	....	12.40	11.30	Shanghai Telephone Company	4,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $4.25 a/c 1938	3-6-39	69 Dec	41 Feb	11.40 July	10.60 July	2,810	7,950	2,334	21,022
....	....	....	40	....	....	....	40	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	40 June	37 Jan	....	....	5,408	4,744
39½	....	39¾	....	39½	....	39¾	....	40.25	39.75	do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan	44.75 June	37.50 Jan	1,350	1,110	76,482	104,050
....	665	660	....	....	....	680	....	675	660	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. Div. 23/-(Mkg. 31/-, a/c 1938) Coupon 50	30-3-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	720 June	620 Jan	70	95	2,376	1,824
....	29	29	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/1.8d (Mkg. 1/6.6d, a/c 1938) Coupon 23	30-3-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	29 June	26 Apr	300	....	5,493	4,352
....	....	29	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-Mkg. 1/4.8d, a/c 1938) Coupon 19	30-3-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	29.75 June	26.25 Mar	....	....	7,420	4,926
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	....	8½	....	....	....	8½	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1938)	27-3-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	8.50 May	....	....	4,090	14,620
....	....	12.60	....	....	....	12.60	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	12.60 June	12.25 Jan	....	....	449	3,140
....	....	13	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	13 June	11 Mar	....	....	....	7,435
....	....	23½	....	....	....	23½	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $2.24 (Mkg. $2.80 a/c 1938-39)	12-5-39	15 Aug	12 June	23.50 June	19 June	....	....	2,059	8,995
30½	32	31½	....	....	32½	32	....	32.25	31.25	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	37.75 June	22.25 Jan	100	1,200	103,785	100,551
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	21½	....	....	....	21½	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	21.50 May	19 Jan	....	....	980	320
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
....	....	....	110	....	....	....	110	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	60 Dec	55 Apr	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	606	100
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12 Apr	8 Feb	....	....	1,890	1,016
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1 193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	200
....	6.10	5.80	....	....	5.40	6.30	....	6.25	5.80	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	.. ..	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	7.25 June	5.65 Apr	100	4,100	125,230	134,165
....	....	....	1.50	....	....	....	1.50	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	1.50 June	....	....	....	1,900
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
5.80	....	6.10	....	....	....	6.20	....	6.35	6.10	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1938)	25-5-39	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.50 May	5.75 June	3,160	6,050	633,756	726,516
....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-39	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
1.30	....	1.50	....	....	....	1.50	....	1.40	1.40	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.50 May	1 Apr	....	375	11,888	19,246
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	317
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	....	10,800	1,715
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	155	152	....	....	....	152	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Oct	137 June	155 Mar	148 Feb	....	....	826	444
....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	20,422
123½	124	124	....	123½	124	124	....	124.50	123.50	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	1-7-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	134 June	121 Jan	376	465	23,646	29,657
....	....	57½	....	....	....	57½	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	57.50 Mar	38	....	1,632	335
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	200	....	2,270	1,240
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	12.50	12.50	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-38	30-3-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12.50 June	775	200	730	2,515
										Cottons														
18.40	18.50	18.40	....	18.40	18.60	18.50	....	18.80	18.20	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	22.20 June	15.60 Jan	11,000	17,390	892,489	1,088,313
....	....	....	119	....	....	....	119	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ½ yr. ended 30-4-39	29-5-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	119 June	101 Feb	....	....	2,732	3,326
39½	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	40	40	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	....	....	40 July	40 July	....	100	....	100
....	....	....	42	....	....	....	42	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1936-37)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	100
										Plantations														
....	....	....	22½	....	....	....	22½	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-6-39	20 Oct	15 Feb	23 June	18 Feb	....	....	2,795	2,050
....	....	10½	....	10½	11	10.70	....	10.70	10.40	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1938	16-5-39	10.20 Oct	6.60 Feb	11.30 June	8.60 May	300	525	12,647	30,557
18	....	18.30	....	17.70	18	18	....	18.30	18.20	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1 a/c 1938)	4-5-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	20.25 June	13.80 Feb	977	1,300	43,855	91,089
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	4.20 May	....	....	12,862	4,062
....	0.96	0.95	....	0.95	....	0.95	....	0.95	0.93	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.91 May	2,000	6,100	192,590	190,115
....	....	5.75	....	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	17-3-39	4 Oct	3 June	5.90 June	3.10 Jan	....	....	31,250	35,100
....	....	1.29	....	....	....	1.35	....	1.29	1.28	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937 (Nil 1938)	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.50 Apr	1.04 Apr	....	5,000	212,331	128,556
....	0.51	0.49	....	....	0.51	0.49	....	....	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.40 Jan	....	....	424,906	171,172
....	5	5.40	....	....	....	5.40	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.12 a/c 1938	22-3-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	5.95 June	4.10 May	....	....	46,660	46,660
....	....	6.70	....	....	....	6.75	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	28-3-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	6.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	14,805	11,226
....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	2.80	....	....	....	2.80	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.05 a/c 1938	4-5-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	3.40 June	2.15 Jan	....	....	84,470	301,905
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
2.75	....	2.90	....	....	....	3.10	....	2.90	2.80	Kota Bahore Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	3.70 June	2.50 Apr	....	3,000	56,735	105,782
1.26	....	1.27	....	1.30	1.33	1.33	....	1.30	1.25	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1938	19-4-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.53 June	1.13 Jan	6,000	35,250	688,500	676,410
....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-38)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	13.70 June	8 Feb	100	....	41,921	62,726
....	....	1.35	....	....	....	1.35	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.46 June	0.94 Apr	....	....	90,000	52,800
....	....	0.85	....	....	....	0.85	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1937-38	16-2-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.85 June	0.73 Mar	....	....	31,000	9,750
....	....	0.75	....	....	0.84	0.89	....	0.75	0.75	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 Mar	1,000	6,000	161,900	28,025
4.80	....	....	5.35	....	5.50	5.50	....	....	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	7-7-39	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	6.10 June	3.20 Feb	....	....	226,541	211,848
0.80	....	0.80	....	0.80	0.82	0.97	....	0.80	0.80	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.98 June	0.75 Feb	1,000	1,000	39,400	32,575
....	....	0.81	....	....	....	0.81	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	0.97 June	0.75 May	....	....	188,250	66,320
0.94	....	0.96	....	....	....	0.97	....	0.96	0.96	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39	19-5-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.12 June	0.83 May	....	4,000	258,420	247,921
....	6.20	....	6.60	....	6.20	....	6.60	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	27-6-39	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	6.75 June	5.20 Mar	....	....	21,225	10,388
....	....	0.38	....	....	0.41	0.37	....	0.38	0.38	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.45 Mar	0.30 Apr	....	6,000	584,166	527,358
....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39	15 Sept	10 May	18 June	12 May	....	....	340	1,815
....	....	....	22	....	....	....	22	....	....	do.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.30 a/c 1938	14-4-39	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	....	....	160	....
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	15-10-37	3 June	2.20 Nov	3 June	2.10 Jan	....	....	14,400	14,700
....	....	1.80	....	....	....	1.80	....	....	....	S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1938	21-3-39	1.85 June	1 Jan	1.85 June	1.60 Mar	....	....	39,250	16,500
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1937-38	9-5-39	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	15 Mar	11.75 Mar	....	....	9,756	3,856
....	....	1.85	....	....	....	1.85	....	....	....	Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938	27-3-39	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	1.85 June	1.60 Jan	....	....	42,875	3,000
....	....	5.40	....	....	....	5.40	....	....	....	Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39)	30-5-39	5.50 Dec	3.50 Feb	5.50 Mar	5.05 Feb	....	....	3,473	3,362
....	39	36	....	....	40	36	....	....	....	Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1-(Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	23-9-38	33 June	22 Apr	36.50 June	32 Feb	....	....	6,007	1,100
2	....	2.02½	....	1.95	....	2.07½	....	2.07½	2.02½	Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1938-39)	7-7-39	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	2.50 June	1.63 Apr	....	6,000	144,004	217,223
0.90	....	0.90	....	0.91	....	0.91	....	0.92	0.90	Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938-39	24-5-39	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	1.11 June	0.80 Feb	1,000	13,000	637,068	388,199
13.80	....	13.80	....	13.70	....	13.80	....	13.80	13.80	Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1938	16-5-39	15 Oct	10 May	16.20 June	13 Feb	1,100	200	14,098	33,200

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Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1939	Output for month of May 1939 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including May 1939) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-38	489,000	695,800	35,000	271,000 (8)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-38	818,006	—	122,785	623,228 (5)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-38	2,468,711	—	164,908	1,289,474 (5)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-38	544,000	—	30,500	261,000 (8)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-38	366,000	508,000	24,000	120,000 (5)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	27,620	140,232 (5)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-38	651,373	776,000	38,000	176,000 (5)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	359,000	14,000	153,000 (11)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,349,000	54,376	267,194 (5)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	38,457	165,509 (5)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	2,665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-38	639,334	—	47,949	239,088 (5)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,000	Nil	16,000 (5)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	856,100	35,507	403,813 (11)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-38	839,661	984,224	88,726	462,402 (5)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-38	954,000	1,666,872	76,000	396,000 (7)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	445,500	16,900	16,900 (1)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-38	91,177	—	5,505	44,435 (7)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-38	389,400	628,200	33,000	138,000 (5)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-38	1,524,197	2,100,475	90,000	943,000 (8)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-38	294,399	543,500	27,000	175,000 (8)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-38	336,484	510,100	31,000	102,000 (5)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. {Pref.	W W	206,913	31-1-39	349,400	676,700	35,000	55,000 (4)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-38	659,300	939,240	43,825	358,610 (8)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-38	184,597	355,687	17,020	61,390 (5)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. {Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-38	421,816	730,000	39,000	146,000 (5)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	618,100	23,804	290,635 (11)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	15,000	65,000 (5)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-38	511,154	872,204	53,000	207,000 (7)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-38	106,900	258,000	11,000	53,000 (5)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-39	297,400	462,700	25,100	44,600 (2)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	695,400	51,000	386,130 (11)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-39	680,657	1,321,355	53,000	102,000 (2)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-39	804,211	1,458,300	69,000	269,000 (4)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-38	992,511	—	85,591	397,066 (5)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

July	8th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
London Spot (Buyers)	8.3/16d	CLOSED	8.3/16d	8.3/16d	8.3/16d	8.5/16d
August	8.3/16d		8.3/16d	8.1/4d	8.1/4d	8.5/16d
September	8.1/4d		8.1/4d	8.1/4d	8.1/4d	8.5/16d
Oct./Dec.	8.5/16d		8.5/16d	8.5/16d	8.5/16d	8.3/8d
Jan./Mar.	8.3/8d		8.3/8d	8.3/8d	8.7/16d	8.7/16d
Apr./June	8.3/8d		8.3/8d	8.7/16d	8.7/16d	8.1/2d
Market	Idle		Idle	Quiet	Steady	Improved
Singapore Spot	28.1/8	28.1/8	28.1/5	28.1/16	28.1/8	28.1/4
Oct./Dec.	28.3/8	28.1/4	28.3/16	28.3/16	28.5/16	28.7/16
Jan./Mar.	28.7/16	28.5/16	28.1/4	28.1/4	28.5/16	28.1/2
Market	Dull	Idle	Idle	Idle	Very quiet	Idle
New York Spot						
July	16.31	CLOSED	16.30	16.37	16.35	16.40
September	16.36		16.35	16.38	16.44	16.49
October	16.38		16.37	16.39	16.41	16.50
December	16.42		16.40	16.43	16.50	16.52
January	16.43		16.42	16.44	16.51	16.54
March	16.46		16.45	16.47	16.53	16.57
May	16.49		16.46	16.50	16.54	16.60

Debentures

Opening Prices July 13th, 1939	Buyer	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Last Done: Price	Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1939: High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—July 14, 1939
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	94	..	94	8-7-39	Tls 4,880,000	June-Dec.	100	94	119,200
" " " 5% 1934 (10/30) $	..	..	82	..	79½	13-7-39	$10,404,700	do.	88	79½	948,500
" " " 5½% 1936 (10) "	..	..	88	..	88	11-7-39	$5,000,000	do.	96½	88	229,300
" " " 5% 1937 (10/30) "	..	..	80	..	82	5-7-39	$9,000,000	do.	88	82	229,100
French Mun. Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	..	97	95	1-5-39	121,100	May-Nov.	95	95	600
" " " 5½% 1914 (") "	..	..	..	93	91	28-2-39	271,000	June-Dec.	91	83	2,800
" " " 5½% 1916 (") "	..	..	..	93	91½	9-2-39	203,700	do.	91.75	91.75	15,000
" " " 8% 1921 (") "	..	..	..	102	102	12-4-39	1,679,300	do.	102	100½	5,100
" " " 6% 1923 (") "	..	..	..	97	95½	8-2-39	731,000	May-Nov.	95½	95	4,300
" " " 7% 1924 (") "	..	..	..	98½	98½	6-5-39	759,600	Mar-Sept.	99	97	30,000
" " " 6½% 1925 (20/30) "	..	95½	..	..	97	26-5-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	98½	97	18,000
" " " 6½% 1926 (") "	..	95½	..	..	97½	30-5-39	1,000,000	Jan.-July	98	97	42,000
" " " 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	..	97½	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	97½	97½	1,400
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	..	..	..	96½	95	28-2-39	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	96	95	23,200
" " " 6% 1933 (10/30) "	..	..	..	97½	97½	28-3-39	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	97½	95	21,800
" " " 5% 1934 (") $	..	..	..	84	84	5-5-39	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	86½	83	113,000
" " " 6% 1936 (10/15) "	..	..	..	97	97	12-4-39	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	97	95	17,400
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	55½	..	42	14-7-39	750,000	1/4-1/10	55½	42	21,000
Anglo-French Land 6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	..	92	96	16-5-39	1,000,000	June-Dec.	96	94	15,700
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c "	..	..	75	..	75	1-6-39	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	} 75	40	264,800
" 6% 1930 (10/30)r "	..	..	..	67	75	1-6-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) "	..	..	61	..	61	22-6-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	61	55	60,500
" " 6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	..	..	52	55	17-6-39	1,000,000	do.	55	50	8,000
" " 6% 1933 (") $	..	..	..	50	50	25-4-39	$1,500,000	do.	52½	47½	12,000
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) "	..	..	86	..	86	17-6-39	$18,000,000	do.	93	82½	219,500
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	62	64½	65	..	65	28-6-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	} 75	52	939,600
" " 8% 1931 (") "	62	64½	65	..	65	28-6-39	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) "	..	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	56	..	56	10-7-39	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56½	52	14,400
" " 7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	..	40	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	..	85	..	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. {6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	93	..	93	12-7-39	1,984,000	do.	} 95	93	38,000
{6% 1933 (10/15) "	..	..	93	..	93	12-7-39	1,730,000	do.			
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (") $	..	..	93	..	84	2-11-38	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	80	..	80	19-6-39	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	} 80	60	92,100
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	..	..	80	..	80	19-6-39	963,000	1/4-1/10			
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	88	..	88	30-6-39	435,000	June-Dec.	88	85	33,000
Metropolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/30) $	..	..	76	..	76	30-6-39	$2,000,000	do.	80	76	86,000
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) "	..	..	90	..	90	30-6-39	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	87	67,300
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	..	..	95	..	95	10-6-39	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	96	95	38,600
" " " 5% 1930 (15) "	..	..	84	..	84	10-6-39	5,000,000	May-Nov.	85	84	7,000
" " " 6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	95	..	95	10-6-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	96	93	44,500
" " " 6% 1933 (5/20) "	..	..	96	..	95	10-6-39	1,000,000	do.	95	90	49,700
" " " 5% 1934 (5/40) $	..	..	84½	..	84	15-6-39	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	85½	83	426,100
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) "	81½	82	82	..	82	13-7-39	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	92½	81	4,725,600
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	89	..	89	..	89½	14-7-39	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	96	88½	665,800
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	89	..	89½	..	89½	14-7-39	} $10,000,000	1/2-1/8	} 96½	87½	657,900
" " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r "	89	..	89½	..	89½	14-7-39		1/2-1/8			
" " "C" 6% 1937 (20)r "	89	..	89½	..	85½	10-1-39	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	83½	2,500
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) "	..	..	95	..	95	30-6-39	2,800,000	do.	100	95	71,800
" " 5½% 1937 (") $	..	..	93	..	93	7-7-39	$2,000,000	do.	94	91	104,700
" " 5% 1937 (") "	..	..	..	84	85½	28-4-39	$725,000	do.	85½	85½	7,200
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) "	..	..	..	95	95	9-5-39	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	98	95	4,000

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing July 14th, 1939 (noon)
London £1 at Exch. 6-9/16 = Sh. $36.57 New York G $100 at Exch. 12-25/32 = Sh. 782.39

Company	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed: From	To	Dividend
H. & S. Bank..	—	—	31-7-39	12-8-39	Int. £2-10-0
Padang	20 Canton Road	28th July, 11.45 a.m.	24-7-39	28-7-39	$0.04
Telephone 6% Debs.	—	—	22-7-39	1-8-39	—

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon):—There is nothing which really calls for any particular comment this week, unless it be, perhaps, that the sole exception to the decline in prices of shares has been that of the Telephone Company, which has enjoyed a full measure of what little demand there has been generally speaking, and in the transaction of some 8,000 shares—nearly three times that of the preceding week—has added a dollar to its price, and closed with buyers at $12.20 and sellers at $12.50.

Ewos have not been without interest, transacting 17,390 shares, and though losing 60 cents on the week closed steady and firm with buyers at $18.30. On the weekly index average, the "Industrial" section shews plus 2.59, while rubbers have dropped 0.75.

Debentures:—The Debenture market has ruled quiet, with Power 5½% in the lead, recording $70,000 at prevailing rates, Telephones taking second place with only $17,000 and Tls. 600.

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—Both London and New York have recorded a rise, the former by 1/8d. and the latter by 5 points. The local market has apparently suffered from general inactivity. Kroewoeks have been responsible for the largest volume ($45,400) in the transaction of 35,000 shares. There was little or no change to report in other issues except, perhaps that volume exceeded the preceding week by about 1½ times.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—

London and Liverpool stocks of rubber on July 8th totalled 61,893 tons showing a decrease of 1,717 tons during the week. Deliveries totalled 2,324 tons compared with 1,419 tons for the preceding week.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London August	Singapore Spot	Singapore Oct/Dec.	New York July	New York Sept.	New York Oct.
July 7th	8 3/16d.	8¼d.	28⅛	28¼	16.35	16.38	16.40
July 14th	8 5/16d.	8 5/16d.	28¼	28 7/16	16.40	16.49	16.50
Market	Improved		Idle				

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	29th June	6th July	13th July
General ...	$2,097,500	$597,400	$903,800
Rubber ...	173,700	49,700	128,900
Bonds and Debs. ...	82,700	101,300	155,600
Total ...	$2,353,900	$748,400	$1,188,300

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—This market continues very dull with little or no enquiry at all.

	London Middle Prices June 6th	June 13th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 33 10 0	£ 32 0 0
" " 4½ " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 44 0 0	£ 40 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£ 22 10 0	£ 21 10 0
" " 5 " Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G. $500)	£ 44 0 0	£ 40 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 17 0 0	£ 17 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 16 0 0	£ 15 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 12 0 0	£ 12 0 0
" " 5 " " " " 1910	£ 12 0 0	£ 12 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 12 0 0	£ 12 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£ 13 0 0	£ 13 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 12 0 0	£ 12 0 0

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Billy Conn Rallies to Win World Light-Heavyweight Title

Irish Lad from Pittsburgh Slaughters Bettina In Grand Fight; Rank Unrecognized by B.B.B.C.

New York, July 13.

BILLY Conn, youthful slugger of Pittsburgh, tonight won the world light-heavyweight championship by punching out a narrow but decisive victory over Melio Bettina in fifteen furious rounds. Although Conn, who rose to the top within a year of sensational victories over middleweight champions, will be recognized as world light-heavyweight champion in the United States, he will be only a leading contender in the eyes of the British Board of Boxing Control.

The British group earlier this week declared Len Harvey to be the world 175-pound title-holder after the British veteran had beaten Jock McAvoy. Neither the National Boxing Association nor the New York Boxing Commission, which control boxing in the United States, recognize the claims of Harvey.

Conn triumphed in a sensational manner, for he staged a grand uphill fight and forged into the lead after it had seemed that he did not stand an earthly chance. The decision was unanimous, although it failed to reflect the tempestuous battle, by which the lead changed hands on several occasions.

Left Jab Brings Victory

Conn's magnificent left jab was responsible for his great victory. It was a stinging, ever-threatening blow that cut through Bettina's guard and shook him with thudding force. Conn resorted to the swift, sharp left to overcome Bettina's awkward crawfish style and Bettina's face was beaten to raw pulp.

Bettina swarmed over Conn in the first four rounds, carrying the fight to his younger and less experienced rival. He punished Conn heavily with terrific hooks and body blows. But Conn weathered the storm and then settled down to take the lead and force the pace.

"Magic" Proves No Good

Conn proved that a good left jab to the face and a sharp right hook to the jaw were far better than "magic."

Bettina's manager, Jimmy Grippo, a magician and a hypnotist, made his usual "magic passes" before Melio's eyes before the fight, uttering "you are invincible." But Conn's smashes to the jaw and heart were above the "Mumbo-jumbo" of Grippo, and Bettina certainly was not helped by his manager's "magic."

Conn entered the ring as a 2-to-1 favourite. He weighed 170¼ pounds, while Bettina tipped the scales at 173¼.

The young, handsome Irish lad from Pittsburgh, who came up the hard way, again proved to be the master scientist among the big fellows who earn their livings by legalized slaughter.

He certainly showed an improvement in punching ability and his blows seemed to have more steam behind them although they still lacked the needed "kayo" punch which should make him the outstanding threat among the heavyweights within the next two years.—United Press.

Four Wickets for No Runs by Watt

Many Fine Bowling Feats Seen in County Cricket As Ball Dominates Bat

London, July 13.

The ball dominated the bat in County League cricket matches concluded today, with a glut of outstanding bowling performances being returned. Topping the list of bowling feats was that A. E. Watt, the Kent medium-pace bowler, who took five wickets for 22 runs against Somerset. He was literally unplayable early on and at one time had the amazing analysis of four wickets for no runs.

Kent took two days in which to take the measure of Somerset by eight wickets. Derbyshire also won handily against Middlesex, by six wickets.

Somerset failed to reach 200 in both innings against Kent, at Maidstone. In the first innings, Somerset were retired for 163 when L. J. Todd took six wickets for 46 runs.

Kent scored 293 runs in reply, in spite of some fine bowling on the part of A. W. Wellard, the fast-medium Somerset bowler, who dismissed six batsmen for 75 runs.

In the second innings, Somerset scored 185 runs when Watt wreaked havoc with their batsmen, taking five wickets for 22 runs. Kent, faced with the easy task of making 56 runs for victory, won with the loss of two wickets.

Copson Takes 7 for 39

With William Copson nobly shouldering the attack, Derbyshire defeated Middlesex easily at Derby. Copson, who recently played for England against the West Indies, claimed seven wickets for 39 runs in Middlesex's second innings, which closed at 76.

Derbyshire made an unpromising start when they were all out for 94 in their first innings as Arthur Sims, the Middlesex all-rounder, took four wickets for 27 runs.

Denis Compton, the England and Middlesex bat, scored 80 runs in Middlesex's first innings.

Details:—

At Maidstone—Kent beat Somerset by eight wickets.

Somerset, 163 (Todd, 6 for 46) and 185 (Watt 5 for 22).

Kent, 293 (Wellard 6 for 75) and 56 for two wickets.

At Derby—Derbyshire beat Middlesex by six wickets.

Middlesex, 151 (Compton, 80) and 76 (Copson, 7 for 39).

Derbyshire, 94 (Sims, 4 for 27) and 136 for four wickets.—Reuter.

England Wins Rifle Prize at Bisley

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bisley, July 13.

Cranbrook School, of Kent, won the Ashburton Shield in the rifle shoot held here today, totalling 482 points. King's College, Wimbeldon, was second, losing by two points.

England won the MacKinnon Trophy with an aggregate of 1,099 points. Canada came second, scoring 994 points, while Wales finished third, with 959 points. Other placings were: Scotland, 953 and India, 941.

The Junior MacKinnon Cup was won by Burma, with a score of 324 points. Trinidad took second prize, with 322 points.

Jamaica came third, with 318 points, followed by the Federated Malay States, with 310 and Singapore, with 308.—Reuter.

Polo Arrangements This Week-End

Two Army Cup Games Top Heavy Programme

By The "Chaser"

The following programme has been drawn up by the Hon. Field Secretary for play this afternoon and tomorrow in Shanghai and Hungjao. Both schedules are subject to the ground being playable.

Two Army Cup tournament matches are scheduled to be played this afternoon and both matches promise to be fast and interesting. The Veterans v. Ewo match will probably be the better and we have already seen the high brand of polo displayed by these two teams.

In the second match the Seaforths will play the Tigers.

The following are the teams.

Ewo:—R. Gordon, J. Keswick, W. J. Keswick and F. A. Pollock.

Veterans:—C. S. Franklin, Major-Gen. Simmons, Major Neville and J. du Rivau.

Tigers:—W. H. Allman, C. B. Moller, C. D. Culbertson and Chester Fritz.

Seaforths:—Capt. Macfarlane, Major Macintosh-Walker, I. A. Macfarlane and Capt. Douglas.

Saturday (Shanghai)

3.30—4.00 p.m.—Pick Up Chukkers.

4.00 p.m.—Two Chukkers, Invincibles v. Braves. W. R. Johnston, will substitute for E. B. Moller.

4.20 p.m.—Two Chukkers, Invincibles v. Mixed Grill.

4.40 p.m.—Army Cup Match, Veterans v. Ewo.

5.25 p.m.—One Chukker, Clark, Williams, H. A. White Krikorlantz v. Kauffman, Shriro, N. F. Allman, Lacks.

5.35 p.m.—Army Cup Match, Seaforths v. Tigers.

6.20 p.m.—Two Chukkers, Braves v. Mixed Grill.

6.40 p.m.—Pick Up Chukkers, Light permitting.

Umpire:—E. H. McMicael.

Sunday (Shanghai)

4.30 p.m. U.S. Marines v. Clark, Williams, Kauffman, Mott.

Sunday (Hungjao)

3.30 p.m.—Two Chukkers, E. Surreys v. Clark, Scheyven, Chou, Siemssen.

3.50 p.m.—Two Chukkers, Invincibles v. A. A. White, Major-Gen. Simmonds, A. N. Other, Culbertson.

4.10 p.m.—Two Chukkers, Hornby, J. H. Keswick, W. J. Keswick, Neville v. Riggio, Franklin, Krikorlantz, Pollock.

4.30 p.m.—One Chukker, East Surreys v. Clark, Scheyven, Chou, Siemssen.

4.40 p.m.—Two Chukkers, Hornby, J. H. Keswick, W. J. Keswick, Neville v. Riggio, Franklin, Krikorlantz, Pollock.

5.00 p.m.—One Chukker, Invincibles v. A. A. White, Major-Gen. Simmonds, J. H. Keswick, Chou.

5.10 p.m.—Two Chukkers, Lutcy, Allman, Fritz, Culbertson v. C. Moller, Franklin, Krikorlantz, Heyn.

5.30 p.m.—One Chukker, E. Surreys v. A. A. White, Clark, Scheyven, Major-Gen. Simmonds.

5.40 p.m.—Lutcy, Allman, Fritz, Culbertson v. C. Moller, Franklin (1) Riggio (1) Krikorlantz, Heyn.

6.00 p.m.—Pick Up Chukkers as time permits.

Major Surgery Used to Save Famous Horse

Brain Specialist Operates On Windsor Lad

London, July 12.

For the second time in a year Windsor Lad, the $500,000 horse who won the Derby and St. Leger in 1934, has undergone a major head operation at Newmarket, the famous English racing center.

For some days the stallion's condition was so serious that he hovered between life and death.

Windsor Lad, one of the ground horses of the turf, has suffered from a growth near the brain since last autumn.

Ten famous veterinary surgeons summoned from all parts of Great Britain watched Professor O'Connor, of Dublin, brilliant brain specialist of the horse world, operate on the stallion.

He carried out one of the most delicate operations ever performed on any horse.

It is expected that Windsor Lad will be fit enough to return to the stud of Martin Benson, the owner, next season.—United Press.

Ebing as Coach

Denver, July 12.

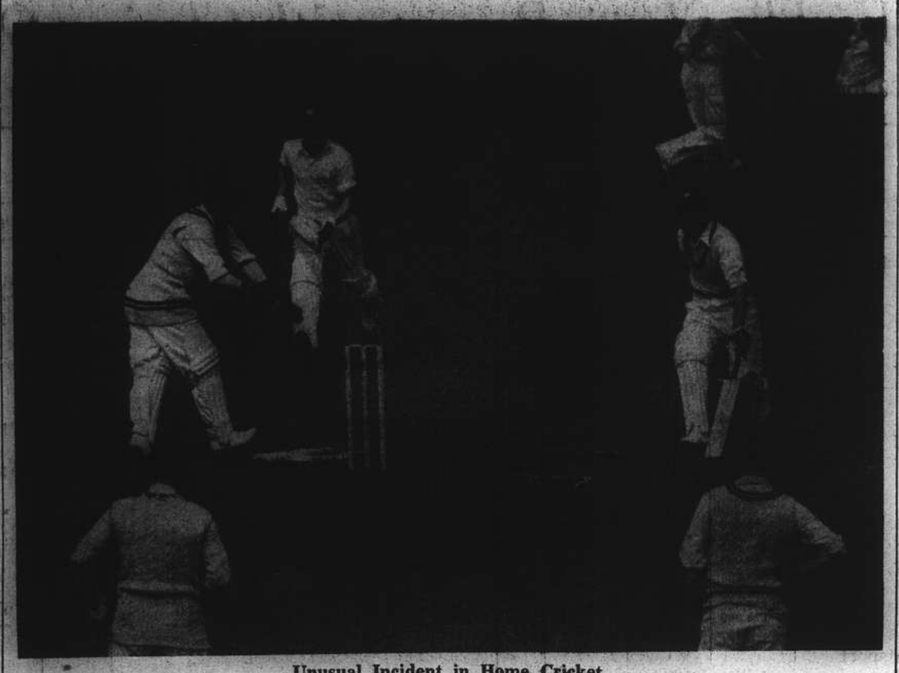
Officials of Regis College announced today that Harry Ebing, former St. Mart's football star, had signed as assistant football and basketball coach for the 1939-1940 school year.—United Press.

Stewards Cup Betting

London, July 14.

The following is the latest call-over for the Stewards Cup, to be run at Goodwood on July 25, over a distance of six furlongs:—

100/9 Quartier Maitre offered;
100/8 Davey Dolittle offered;
100/7 Caerloptic, Knight's Caprice, Mixture, Rue de la Paix and Neuvy offered;
100/6 Scotland Forever taken and offered;
100/6 Old Reliance, Shal Fleet, Ambrose Light offered;
18/1 America offered
20/1 Glucose offered;
20/1 Carnival Boy taken and offered;
20/1 Harmachis, Roulade, Cosaque, Antecedent and Lovely Woman offered.—Reuter.



Unusual Incident in Home Cricket

An unusual incident in cricket is seen above, showing a misunderstanding between two batsmen, who are seen racing to the same wicket. Both, however, escaped being run out. The batsmen are I. Barrow (right) and V. Stollmeyer, of the West Indies side. They were playing against Surrey, at the Oval.

Chicago Cubs Climb into Third Place by Beating Phillies

Pitchers Stage Fist Fight in Wild and Woolly Game; Ninth-Innings Rally Brings Victory

New York, July 13.

AFTER a wild and woolly game under artifical lights and a furious fistic battle between rival hurlers, the Chicago Cubs downed the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-2, and climbed to third place in the National League standing today. The Cubs displaced the St. Louis Cardinals, who split with Boston.

The clash between the Phillies and the Cubs was marked by many thrilling moments. In the fourth innings, Hugh Mulcahy, ace twirler of the Phillies and Claude Passeau of the Bruins exchanged hot words and then the two proceeded to use their fists. The umpire, however, did not stand any nonsense and banished both hurlers from the park. The Cubs came through with their victory in true storybook style, staging a ninth-innings rally which brought in two runs.

A ninth straight victory was registered by the Boston Red Sox who nipped the Cleveland Indians, 6-5, in the only night game in the American League.

Lou Finney, a pinch-hitter, was the hero of the tussle. Lou came up in the tenth innings and lashed out a sizzling single to score manager Joe Coonin for victory.

The New York Yankees today suffered their sixth straight defeat and dropped below the .700 mark in the American League baseball standings for the first time this season.

The Detroit Tigers grabbed a 10-6 victory over the Yanks, collecting 13 hits off four pitchers, beginning with the star rookie Atley Donald. Barney McCosky's single drove in Rudy York with the run that put the Tigers in the lead.

The Chicago White Sox lost a 12-10 decision to the Philadelphia Athletics. Bob Johnson led Philadelphia's twenty-hit attack with four blows in five trips to the plate.

Vernon Kennedy pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 4-3 victory over the Washington Senators. Charles Gelbert's homer in the second innings accounted for two St. Louis runs. Harlond Clift scored in the first innings when he reached second base on Ossie Bluebe's low throw and went home on Myril Hoag's single.

Walters Scores Fourteenth Victory

Bucky Walters chalked up his fourteenth pitching victory of the season for the Cincinnati Reds. He held the New York Giants to five scattered his and took credit for a 7-0 victory. The Reds turned five hits and an error into five runs in the ninth innings. Wally Berger and Harry Craft got homers.

The St. Louis Cardinals won the first of two games with the Bees in Boston, 5-3. Two runs in the sixth innings on four hits and an error, drove pitcher Bill Posedel to the showers and clinched the victory.

The Bees won the nightcap, 3-1, behind Danny Macfayden's six hit hurling.

The Pirates and Dodgers were not scheduled today.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	2
Cleveland	5	10	1

Batteries: Wilson, Dickman, Heving, Rich and Peacock; Dobson, Eisenstat, Harder and Hemsley.

Washington	3	8	2
St. Louis	4	10	0

Batteries: Krakauskas, Carrasquel, Appleton and Ferrell, Guiliani; Kenned and Glenn.

New York	6	8	0
Detroit	10	13	0

Batteries: Donald, Murphy, Russo and Sundra, Dickey; Newsom, Thomas, McKain, Benton and Tebbetts.

Philadelphia	12	20	2
Chicago	10	13	1

Batteries: Potter, Joyce, Dean, Nelson and Hayes Smith, C. Brown, Deberrick and Tresh.

National League

St. Louis	5	12	0
Boston	3	14	0

Batteries: Davies, Cooper, and Padgett, Owen; Posedel, Turner, Lanning, Frankhouse and Lopez.

St. Louis	1	6	2
Boston	3	8	2

Batteries: Warneke, Shoun and Owen, Padgett; MacFayden and Masi.

Cincinnati	7	10	0
New York	0	5	3

Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Schumacher, Salvo and Danning.

Chicago	7	12	2
Philadelphia	5	11	1

Batteries: Passeau, French, Russell, Page and Mancuso; Mulcahy, Johnson, Beck and Millies.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	53	23	.697
Boston	44	25	.638
Chicago	40	34	.541
Cleveland	40	35	.533
Detroit	39	35	.520
Washington	33	46	.418
Philadelphia	29	46	.387
St. Louis	21	54	.280

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	45	26	.634
New York	40	34	.541
Chicago	40	37	.519
St. Louis	37	35	.514
Brooklyn	35	34	.507
Pittsburgh	35	34	.500
Boston	33	39	.458
Philadelphia	21	47	.309

—United Press.

Football in Turkey

Playing their second match in Turkey at Ankara on June 17, Middlesex Wanderers beat Nakara by four goals to one. A. R. Head of Wimbledon, R. S. Anderson of Dulwich Hamlet, and N. F. Love, of Moor Green (2) were the scorers for the Wanderers. The match attracted 25,000 and was also attended by the Prime Minister with members of his Cabinet and the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Derby Winner Wins Eclipse Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 14.

Lord Rosebery's Derby and Two Thousand Guineas winner, Blue Peter, won the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park today. E. Smith rode the winner, whose weight was 8 st. 12 lb. Glen Loan, with a weight of 9 st. 10 lb. and ridden by Jones, was second, and Challenge, weighing 9 st. 10 lb. and ridden by D. Smith, was third. Blue Peter won by 1½ lengths, while three lengths separated second from third.

The betting was: 2-7 Blue Peter; 100-6 Glen Loan; 100-7 Challenge.

The other five starters were Portmarnock (Beasley) 9 st. 10 lb.; Scottish Union (Gordon Richards) 9 st. 10 lb.; Meadow Beary) 8 st. 9 lb.; Llandaff (Lowrey); Disney (Cliff Richards).—Reuter.

Big Future for Night Baseball Foreseen

Connie Mack Believes All Leagues Will Adopt It

Cleveland, O., July 14.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, believes that night baseball will be accepted througout the major leagues within the next three years and that each club will be allowed about 20 games a year.

"Business conditions are such that baseball has lost both the workingman and the small business man as a potential patron," the 76-year-old manager said here.

"To get them back we must give them the opportunity to see ball games without endangering their jobs or sacrificing their business opportunities."

Philadelphia and Cleveland, the only baseball clubs which have embraced night ball in the American league, each will play seven home games under the lights this season.

"But once the fans discover that night baseball can be as pleasant as day baseball, seven games won't be enough." Mack predicted.—United Press.

Notable Upsets in P.G.A. Tourney

Metz, Picard, Nelson and Harrison in Semi-Finals

New York, July 14.

The semi-finals of the annual Professional Golf Association tournament will be staged today on the sun-baked course of the Pomonok Country Club.

Although Paul Runyan, defending champion, tried pluckily to rally and enter the last four, he was forced to bow to Dick Metz, 2 and 1, after being four down at the end of the first round.

Henry Picard entered the semi-final by scoring a close victory over Rod Munday, who earlier had eliminated some of the biggest names in golf, 2 up and 1 to play.

Byron Nelson, soared into the top ranks as outstanding favourite, when he entered the semi-final through ousting Emerick Kocsis, 10 up and 9 to play after his rival went to pieces.

E. J. Harrison was the other golfer to go into the semifinals, taking the measure of another favourite, Horton Smith, 4 and 3.

Metz is to clash with Picard and Nelson is to oppose Harrison in the semi-finals. Metz and Nelson are generally favoured to enter the final and Nelson is given the better chance of victory.—United Press.

Lawn Bowls Teams

Recs (v. S.L.B.C. Blues, 3.30 p.m. today, at home):—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, A. McLean, J. M. C. Lopes; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, W. R. Fairbairn, J. R. Main.

Recs (v. S.L.B.C., 3.30 p.m. today, away):—L. Bell (skip), T. Kirby, B. A. Shirazee, T. Veitch; G. Madar (skip), A. J. Roza, F. A. Leitao, C. C. Young; J. L. Wade (skip), R. E. Manley, A. M. Gerrard, E. Gifford.

S.L.B.C. (v. Recs, at home):—J. A. Brown (skip), W. Lyle, A. T. Barrett, J. P. Stalker; T. Crosthwaite (skip), F. McLennan, A. Parkhill, L. C. Healey; E. E. Wallwork (skip), J. Henry, A. H. Childs, F. Young.

Reserves:—R. R. Russell and O. C. Kench.

Clube Lusitano (v. Country Club, 3.30 p.m. today, away):—H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. M. Machado, C. L. Passos, T. G. J. d'Almeida; J. P. de Campos (skip), F. C. Ozorio, A. M. Souza, F. M. F. Gutierrez; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), S. del Rivero, Dr. D. M. F. Gutterres, A. A. Leitao.

Hongkew G.C. (v. S.L.B.C. Reds):—S. M. Sequeira (skip), Cesar Silva, J. J. Souza, A. A. d'Assis; Ed Souza (skip), A. H. Corveth, A. Portaria, A. E. Collins; C. A. Pereira (skip), C. M. Maher, E. J. Pereira, C. G. Silva.

Reserves:—J. O. N. Sequeira, J. M. Gonsalves, J. Rocha, M. R. Pereira.

American Envoy Greets Visiting Athletes

Oarsmen Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy

London, July 12.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, and his wife lacked only a baseball team when they entertained visiting American athletes at a special tea party.

The guests included the Harvard crew which won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley on Saturday, the Tabor Academy and Kent School crews.

The Harvard and Yale University track and field teams which meet Oxford and Cambridge this Saturday, the Harvard and Yale tennis teams, all of the United States players who participated at Wimbledon, and two golfers, Lawson Little and John Bulla, were also present.—United Press.

Hongkong Golfers

London, June 20.

Six golfers from Hongkong got through the qualifying round of the Lucifer Golf Competition on Monday June 19. They were:—

Mr. T. H. Lowe of the Kowloon G.C.
Dr. J. H. McElney of the Royal Hong Kong G.C.
Mr. H. H. Mundy of the Royal Hong Kong G.C.
Mr. P. H. Scoones of the Royal Hong Kong G.C.
Mr. A. W. Mackinlay of the Royal Hong Kong G.C.
Mr. A. H. Penn of the Royal Hong Kong G.C.

Altogether 226 golfers took part.

F. H. McCay, a handicap 16 golfer from Calcutta, had a remarkable net score of 63.

W. F. M. Bridges, of Malaya, headed the qualifiers at Moor Park with a card of 82 minus ten equalling 72, but the scoring at Oxhey was rather higher, and three players, A. Howson of South Africa (14) F. W. Bone of India (12) and F. V. Edwards of India (8) shared first place with 75 each.

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Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. URANGA	1. ENRIQUE
2. CAREAGA	2. OSA
3. GUERNICA	3. GURIDI
4. DONOSTI	4. GARATE
5. PRUDENCIO	5. OLASO
	6. ANDRINUA

SOIREE AT 8

Events 1-8:	Events 9-16:
1. CHITIVAR	1. OSA
2. GUERNICA	2. HERNANDO
3. DONOSTI	3. GARATE
4. ESCORIAZA	4. SOLOZABAL
5. RAFAEL	5. GURIDI
	6. TABOADA

It's Cool and Comfortable

Miss Pam Barton Takes Women's Golf Title

Rival Rallies Well When Four Down in First 18

London, June 17.

Four down on two occasions during the last 19 holes of the Women's Golf Championship final at Portrush, Mrs. T. Marks (Malone) fought back so well against Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) that she was only beaten 2 and 1. Miss Barton thus regained a title she held three years ago.

"I am terribly pleased to have won the Cup again," said Miss Barton, "especially as my uncle, Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, one time president of the Royal Portrush Club, was the one who started me on my golfing career. I only wish he were alive to see me with this championships."

A week or two ago Mrs. Marks was a sick woman. Two years ago she had an illness which looked like keeping her out of the game altogether. "If you only knew how proud I am to have taken the match so far," she said.

Miss Barton, a sturdy little brunette with an infections smile, has been one of the world's best golfers for some years. She won the British and United States championships in the same year—that was three years ago—and this year, she was making her fourth appearance in the final of this championship.

Mrs. Marks, tall, dark-haired, and almost frail, had never won even the Irish national title; but she not only stood up to what must have been a tremendous ordeal for her, but put up such magnificent opposition that Miss Barton almost crashed.

The figures in the final were not good, the match was too tense for that, but it was one of the finest matches between women golfers ever seen in this country.

Miss Alice Marble's Brilliant Form

Beats Miss Stammers in Kent Singles Final

London, June 18.

Alice Marble, U. S. champion, bluffed them all when she cantered home to win the final of the Kent lawn tennis championships at Beckenham by the score of 6-3, 6-1 against Miss Kay Stammers.

The sages, when they saw Miss Marble's play during the week, shook their heads. This lithe American, they said, is not what she was. What has become of that hurricane hitting and whirlwind volleys?

They said that again when she went on in a postponed semi-final match to beat Miss Valerie Scott by 6-4, 6-3, in the morning of June 17.

They found that Miss Marble had just been taking it easily when she came to play Miss Stammers, who in the morning had found her best game and beaten a rather indifferent Mrs. D. Little by 6-1, 6-2, she pulled out all those stinging shots of old.

As the surprised Miss Stammers found, it was controlled speed all the way, Miss Marble just made the ball whizz about the court. She thundered down her service and aimed true for the line. So severe was the barrage that the edge was knocked off Miss Stammers's game and all she could do was to hit the ball into the net while Miss Marble reeled off the games.

It was Miss Marble's first triumph at Beckenham and one might note that the only person to take a set from her was the brilliant sixteen-year-old Miss Jean Nicoll, who on the closing day had her doubles hopes dashed when she and Miss Betty Nuthall were beaten in the final by Mrs. Little and Miss Stammers.

Murray Deloford won his own county title in the men's singles by beating Donald MacPhail, an astute Scot, by 3-6, 6-2, 9-7. This was a grim struggle with service and volley predominating.

Wooderson Disgusted With America

Sequel to Alleged Foul In Mile of Century

London, June 25.

The Famous "Mile of the Century" race in the United States at Princetown (New Jersey) was largely a fiasco. Sydney Wooderson, of Great Britain, holder of four world records, including the mile, finished last. The race was won by the American, C. Fenske, in the comparatively slow time of 4 min. 11 sec. Glenn Cunningham (U.S.A.) was second, with San Romani (U.S.A.) third. Rideout was fourth and Wooderson fifth and last.

Wooderson, who collapsed at the finish and was on the verge of tears, so terribly disappointed was he, claimed that he had been fouled on the bend before the last by Rideout, who cut in on him. Rideout afterwards apologised. There appears to be no question of the race being declared void and the result is expected to stand.

Wooderson himself said that he had no intention whatever of lodging a protest. He blamed his defeat on the fact that he was "knocked about" by Rideout some 200 yards from the finish. Asked whether he thought the incident was intentional, Wooderson said, "I hope not." Wooderson, after the race, said, "We are disgusted with everything. We are never coming to America again. We return home on June 28."

All American sports writers deny that there was any 'foul,' but there was an accidental push. It would have been better to have run the race on the straight — then there could have been no interference, intentional or otherwise.

Frenchman Wins Walk

Lausanne, July 12.

Walking constantly for 23 hours 36 minutes and 35 seconds, Florimond Cornet, French heel-and-toe champion, won the world's championship for the 200-kilometre race. Second was the Frenchman Husson. It was the first world title walking match ever to be contested.—Havas.

Britain's Yachts Win

The Anglo-Swiss 30 square metre yacht races, which concluded on Lake Thun on June 17, resulted in a win for Great Britain by 1,589 points to 1,387. Stewart Morris, the British captain, won the individual prize with an aggregate of 802 points.

Chinese Driven Off Near Canton

Japanese Claim Successes In Kwangtung, Shansi, And Around Nanking

Canton, July 14.

Two Japanese detachments routed about 3,000 Chinese troops in a clash on the plains of Fahsien in central Kwangtung early on Tuesday, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China announced in a communiqué issued here yesterday.

The Japanese killed 768 and took 18 prisoners, the statement said. Booty included two heavy machine guns, four light machine guns, 113 rifles and large quantities of ammunition.

The Chinese troops were composed of the 152nd Division, the 908th, 910th and 911th Regiments. Army aircraft gave effective assistance to Japanese infantry in scouting and bombing flights.

On Wednesday a Japanese detachment "annihilated" about 400 Chinese troops armed with trench mortars and light machine guns east of Tsungfa in central Kwangtung, the communiqué continued.

Part of the same detachment routed 150 Chinese troops which had built positions in the same region. In these engagements the Japanese killed 140 Chinese and captured large amounts of arms and ammunition, according to the statement.—Domei.

Many Battles Near Nanking

Nanking, July 14.

Japanese garrison forces here fought 75 engagements with Chinese troops during June, killing 1,073 and taking 19 prisoners, Japanese military authorities here announced yesterday.

Garrison forces were called out of barracks 275 times during the month.

The Japanese captured 216 rifles, 2,047 rounds of ammunition, 21 pistols, three field guns, 51 swords and a wireless set.

Japanese casualties were 23 dead and wounded.—Domei.

Japanese Shansi Success

Hankow, July 14.

A detachment of Chinese troops attempting to attack a Japanese camp at Wupuchiao, five kilometres west of Fengsin, was surrounded from three directions and put to flight, according to a field dispatch. The Chinese left 13 dead, among them four corporals.

The Japanese seized eight rifles, 1,000 rounds of ammunition and many hand grenades.

A Japanese cavalry unit annihilated 40 Chinese soldiers in plain clothes in a clash near Yanghaishan, 15 kilometres north-west of Chiuchinshih on the banks of the Siushui River, the dispatch said.

In clashes near Kutanglung, at Chikungling, south-west of Lushan, and the area south-west of Saihu a Japanese detachment defeated 100 stragglers, killing seven and capturing 28.—Domei.

Celluloid Factory Badly Damaged by Fire

Fire broke out in House 30, Lane 57, Sinza Road, at 7.45 p.m. yesterday, completely gutted the house and damaged two adjacent dwellings slightly. The premises where the fire started were used as a factory for making celluloid frames and the highly inflammable nature of the material stored in the place caused the flames to spread rapidly. Three machines from Sinza fire station answered the call and managed to get the blaze under control in twenty minutes. No one was injured in the conflagration.

No. 3—Wing Hong July 14.

Germany Signs Baltic Non-Aggression Pacts

Scene at the Berlin Foreign Office with Herr Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, in the centre, when non-aggression pacts between Germany, Latvia and Estonia were signed.

Czech Assets in Britain To Repay Treasury

£4,000,000 Will Be Spent For Refugees

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 13.

A scheme for the settlement of claims against the Czech assets held in Great Britain was announced in the House of Commons today by Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The scheme provides for the repayment to the Treasury of the £6,000,000 advanced to the former Czechoslovak Government, and for the use for the benefit of Czech refugees of the unexpended balance of a free gift of £4,000,000.

As there are practical advantages in detailed arrangements, particularly in the handling of the refugee problem, which is being worked out in conjunction with the Central Bank and the Refugee Institute in Prague, this matter will be taken up with the German Government.—Reuter.

Conscription of Workers In Reich Eased

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, July 13.

The complaints by employers of the wholesale conscription of employees for work alleged to be of national importance have led Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Four-Year Plan Commissioner, to issue a decree more strictly controlling the priority of rights to commandeer labour. The number of conscripted workers will be reduced and preference will be given to bachelors.—Reuter.

Heroin Seized in Louza Raids

Detectives from Louza station, assisted by officers of the Narcotic Branch, Headquarters, made two raids yesterday and seized heroin valued at $300. Two arrests were also made and the traffickers will face the First Special District Court this morning.

British Shipowners Get Subsidies

Total of 400,000 Tons Under Construction; Big Increase Shown

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 12.

The first concrete evidence of the British Government's plans to improve the lot of British shipbuilding, by according subsidies to shipowners in the United Kingdom for the purpose of enlarging their fleets, appears in Lloyd's register of shipbuilding returns for the quarter ended June 30, which was circulated here today.

The figures reveal that construction in United Kingdom commenced upon 402,080 tons during the past three months, showing the notable increase of 330,924 tons over the previous quarter, whereas a similar figure for foreign building shows a decrease of 176,117 tons at 480,728 tons.

The figures further reveal an increase in the tonnage under construction in the United Kingdom by 194,552 tons at 791,455 tons, as compared with the situation on March 31, 1939, though compared with June 30, 1938, the total is 245,618 tons lower.

Meanwhile, the tonnage under construction abroad at 206,837 tons shows a decrease of 38,927, as compared on March 31, 1939 with the United States, Germany, Japan and Italy, heading the list in that order.—Reuter.

U.S. Postmaster-General To Visit Poland

Warsaw, July 14.

The forthcoming visit to Poland of Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General of the United States, is announced today by the semi-official "Gazeta Polska." Mr. Farley, it is stated, will spend a vacation in Europe—most of it in Poland as the guest of the American Ambassador.—Trans-Ocean.

Big Delay in Answering Message Over Thetis

Fort Blockhouse Commander Gives His Evidence

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 13.

A time table of the events at the submarine nerve centre, Fort Blockhouse at Portsmouth, was pieced together at today's session of the inquiry into the Thetis submarine disaster.

Questions were asked concerning the delay in the reception of a message from Lt. Coltart, officer on duty with the tug accompanying the Thetis, asking for information on the duration of the submarine's dive.

Attention was drawn to the fact that there was an interval of 2½ hours between the despatch and the reception of the message. It was asked if this was the customary time.

Commander Shadwell, who was in charge of Fort Blockhousse, replied it was part office telegram. Referring to the fact that communication with the tug was unreliable, he said he thought it indicated the desirability of having the ship fitted with wireless, in attending submarines on diving trials.

Earlier in his evidence, Commander Shadwell explained the system by which the times of dives and the surfacing signals of submarines on diving trials were posted at Fort Blockhouse in order that requisite check might be kept on their movements.

There has been a further delay to the salvage operations in Liverpool Bay, due to strong south-west winds.—Reuter.

Nazis Mobilize Civilians

Labour Shortage for Harvesting and Large Public Works Acute

Berlin, July 11.

To ensure completion of the Reich's large public works programme "in the national interest," a "civilian" mobilization is being actively pursued throughout the country. In all public and private enterprises, men are being enlisted for service and sent to the medical authorities for examination.

The men will take part not only in building of military works but will be also engaged in road construction and building a large railway station at Tempelhof, near Berlin. Recruiting of manual labour is proving most difficult for the authorities, as most of the small concerns have very few workers and cannot replace them. Several professions have been very hard hit by the compulsory service measures particularly the hairdressers, who have thus lost about 75 per cent. of their staff. Waiters have also been called up in large numbers, while several cafe and hotel owners have been affected by the measure. The authorities are reported to have decided to replace men working in the transport line, as they are usually of strong physique and could be employed to greater advantage elsewhere.

The labour offices are making every effort to call up women to take part in national service.

Finally, to reap this year's crop, the authorities have commandeered Hitler Youths, the Labour Service, students, the Army, and Nazi Party organizations, to help in the harvest. Havas.

Japanese White-Collar Workers Suffer

Tokyo, July 13.

Japan's white-collar workers are going without new clothes and eating plainer food in an effort to make pre-war salaries cover living costs which have soared by about 35 per cent. during the two years of the China hostilities. Munitions workers are profiting by the domestic industrial boom and branching out into hitherto unknown fineries, as well as eating foods previously included only in the diet of the wealthy. The Statistics Bureau of the Cabinet has just completed a survey of conditions in 560 average households where the monthly income was Y.102.92 during the year ended in August, 1938. Government officials consider the situation satisfactory and assert that the people are willing to reduce their standards of living even more as a contribution to the China campaign.—United Press.

German Leaders Go On Holiday

Berlin, July 10.

Two of the Reich's main leaders left Berlin on furlough today as Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, and General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, departed for holidays of several weeks.—Havas.

R.A.F. Headquarters Set on Fire

Two Training Planes Burned At Speke Airport

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 13.

Liverpool detectives were called early today to a fire at the headquarters of the Royal Air Force at the Speke airport.

The fire damaged two R.A.F. training planes, but fire-brigades prevented the flames from spreading to the airport buildings and to the neighbouring £2,000,000 shadow aircraft factory.—Reuter.

U.S. Planning New Pacific Liners

Washington, July 13.

The Federal Maritime Commission disclosed last night that it is drafting plans for a $270,000,000 ship construction programme for the next year. The plans probably will inclule three large trans-Pacific passenger liners, costing $18,000,000 each. They will be the fastest and largest liners ever built in the United States. The Commission already is building 66 vessels and has opened bids on a series of light cargo ships which will increase the number of such ships already under way to eighty.—United Press.

German Television Receivers

Berlin, July 13.

Manufacture of German television receivers on a large scale and at a low price was announced by the German Minister of Posts, Dr. Ohnesorge, this morning in an interview granted to the "Voelkischer Beobachter." The receivers will be ready for distribution at the time of the German Radio Exhibition at the end of July.

By using all German patents it had been possible to construct television receivers at a standard price within the means of most families. No other television receivers will be manufactured or sold in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

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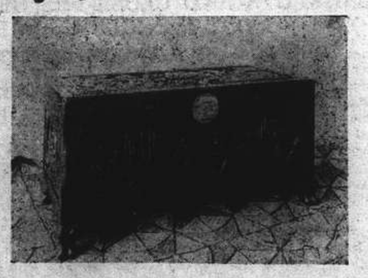

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BIRTH

MALHAME.—On July 13, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID GEO. MALHAME, a daughter. -781

SERVICE

Mrs. E. N. Grigorieff announces that funeral service will be held today, Saturday, July 15, at 4 p.m., at Lukaway Cemetery, for the late C. A. YAPHA. -765

DEATH

TANGIER-SMITH.—On July 12, 1939, at Long Island, New York, U.S.A., FLOYD (AJAX) TANGIER-SMITH, after a long illness. -754

CARD

The Misses ALMA and ELIZABETH SOELBERG wish to thank their friends for the messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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TODAY'S TALKS

Interest in the Far East and in London will undoubtedly centre today upon the Anglo-Japanese negotiations on the subject of the Tientsin blockade which are expected to open this morning. At least it is to be hoped that the negotiations will solely concern that particular matter, though there are indications that the Japanese Government contemplates extending the conferences to a discussion of the British policy regarding the Chiang Kai-shek régime, and to make the settlement of that issue in the Japanese favour a preliminary essential for the conduct of further negotiations concerning Tientsin. That view is supported by the news from Tokyo reporting that the Japanese Cabinet held a meeting on Thursday at which the Japanese policy was decided upon, whereafter its decision was communicated to the Emperor, the significance of this being to give it a degree of finality, which it might not otherwise have. It is reported that the Cabinet has decided upon the following points:—(1) That Great Britain be requested to break with her "pro-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Japanese policies, which are responsible for the current Tientsin issue," and (2) That Great Britain show her sincerity by co-operating with Japan in political and economic fields as well as in the maintenance of peace in the British Concession at Tientsin. These demands are to some extent reinforced by the whipping up of hysterical mass demonstrations clearly arranged for the purpose of indicating to Britain how definitely the Japanese populace supports the demands of their government, and the placarding of Tokyo with anti-British posters. All this is mere stage-setting, as is much of the comment appearing in the Japanese Press, for the purpose of creating an atmosphere in which nothing short of the surrender of Great Britain is to be demanded. There will doubtedly be given definite proof to the Japanese that there is a very wide gap between the desire and its fulfilment, and if the Japanese fancy that the British attitude will be one of abject compliance they are likely to receive a very complete surprise.

If the decision of the Cabinet is as it is reported, and there is unfortunately little reason to believe that its views have been misrepresented, its intention is obviously not to discuss the Tientsin affair with a view to its adjustment, but to make this point subordinate to the major issue of Britain's attitude towards the Chinese Government. What are the facts? They are quite simple, and can be most briefly set forth. Japan, a signatory of the Nine Power Pact, which provided that the Powers concerned should assist China to work out her own salvation, has broken that Pact, has committed acts in China which are directly contrary to the spirit of that agreement, and indeed serve to thwart it, and is now preparing to demand that Britain shall not only cease to give that support as a neutral to China which she is not only entitled to give but morally bound, but shall by co-operation with Japan in political and economic fields become an accessory after the fact of Japan's breach of Treaty. Let there be no mistake about it. Whatever Britain has done with regard to China during the past two years, she has been perfectly entitled to do, and that has no more entailed a breach of neutrality than the supply of munitions of war by the United States to China and Japan, or the similar action which Germany has taken with regard to China despite her commitments to Japan. Indeed the argument can be taken a step further. If Great Britain were to accede to the Japanese demands as they are set out above, she would in fact be departing from the neutrality which she has preserved, and would indeed become Japan's accomplice. In the circumstances it cannot be wondered at that more than a little pessimism is being shown in London, as well as elsewhere concerning the prospects of a satisfactory result emerging from these negotiations. That pessimism arises from the fact that the Japanese appear to have the idea that they have but to make demands for Great Britain to acquiesce, but in that they are hopelessly mistaken. Great Britain does not enter these negotiations without any talking points on her side, and to believe anything to the contrary is to betray a complete ignorance of Great Britain's determination and the resources she has at her disposal.

The Japanese position is not difficult to understand. After two very unproductive and costly years of adventure in China there is very little to show for it. China has not been beaten to her knees, and seems to be a very long way from it. With admitted prospects of years more fighting before the "China Incident" is brought to a conclusion those who committed the Japanese to so reckless an experiment must have something to show, and a diplomatic victory over Great Britain would be better than nothing, even though it would not end hostilities. The measure of the desperation of the Japanese is to be found in the degree of their vehemence, and if behind this facade of clamour there is some anxiety lest the negotiations come to naught by the refusal of the British Government to accept the Japanese terms, it is not to be wondered at. The danger of these negotiations lies in the fact that, if they are so broken off, the second state will be infinitely worse than the first, and the further deterioration of what is already a very bad position is the only thing which could then be expected. That would seem to be inevitable if the Japanese approach these negotiations in the frame of mind which the cables from Tokyo suggest to be the case, and it will be only by the exercise of the greatest patience and restraint that it will be possible to take the conferences very far. That, however, is a restraint which is to be required from the Japanese every bit as much as the British, and on the part of the former it will have to be found in the moderation of the demands which they put forward. If they turn out to be such as have been indicated the unavoidable impression will be that the Japanese never intended that these conversations should succeed. The other Third Party Powers who must ultimately be concerned with the results of these talks will undoubtedly watch them with the utmost concern, for the issue which is being forced on Great Britain closely affects them; it involves not the fate of British interests in China alone, but of all other foreign Powers, even those who at the moment profess to support the Japanese.

Quatorze Juillet

Drawn closer together by recent events and common policies based on political and ideological affinities, it was only natural yesterday that the greatest rejoicing in French national celebrations should be demonstrated by Britain, her co-partner in European affairs. In Paris there were Anglo-French demonstrations on a grand scale, British soldiers, sailors and aeroplanes participating in the parade through the French capital while a signal honour was paid to Britain when Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, took the salute of the parade which was headed by British sailors. In Shanghai there was a reflection of this happy spirit at the many celebrations held by the French community to mark their national day. The largest gatherings in many years attended the different functions during the day, especially the parade at the French Park, where in this cosmopolitan city Britons wearing the uniform of France marched past the saluting base with the French forces, and an unusually large number of British spectators were present, sharing with their French hosts the felicitations of the day. On the social side, there was a happy intermingling of the two peoples—and other people—at the French Club. There, "Madelon," "Tipperary," and "Over There" shared the musical honours after M. Cosme, the French Ambassador, had spoken on the significance of the occasion. The future of Europe may be dark and uncertain, but the path of the democracies will be made the easier by the unity of these two nations in purpose, in spirit and in ideals.

Italian Expulsions

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, placed the matter of the expulsion of foreigners from the Bolzano Province, in Northern Italy quite correctly before the House of Commons on Thursday, when he stated that from a juridical point of view the Italian Government was wholly within its rights in forbidding residence to foreigners in any part of its territory so long as it compensates the persons affected, and it is pleasing to note that at present there do not appear to be any difficulties of that sort pending. It is obvious that it must be completely within the sovereign rights of a nation to decide who shall and who shall not reside within its borders, but, when people have been allowed to take up residence, to acquire property, or to carry on business, common justice requires that they should be compensated for any loss which the Government decision may mean for them. If there are any who may suffer loss as a result of this expulsion then they should be made whole and it is not to be believed that the Italian Government will be reluctant to take this very equitable view of the situation. Obviously to expel aliens and expropriate their properties without compensation would have about it nothing in the nature of justice so long as the expulsion came about through no misconduct on their part, and those who seek to make anything in the nature of an issue out of this latest development are wholly uninformed of the realities of the situation. Nor is it really necessary that the Italian Government should give any reason for its decision, for it is a matter entirely within its own discretion, and involves the exercise of sovereign rights the correctness of which cannot in fairness be denied. That all foreigners come under this ban removes any suspicion of discrimination, and, though the ruling may not be particularly liked, there is no reason for raising an issue over it. Speculations as to why the step was necessary must necessarily be varied and interesting, and though the matter for the moment may be "wrapped in mystery" it may reasonably be believed that time will make everything plain.

Seeing It Through

If the figures quoted by Colonel Hirota, the officer in charge of the blockade of the Tientsin British Concession, are correct the Chinese population of the Concession are standing firmly with the British residents in "seeing it through." At the beginning of the blockade special measures were taken to bring pressure to bear on the Chinese population to evacuate the Concession and add to difficulties confronting the community and the administration, but Col. Hirota says that the decrease in the Chinese population, up to July 11 was 3,000. This figure he bases on the difference in the count of Chinese passing the barrier, 148,000 having passed out and 145,000 entering during that period. If this is the only evidence to be quoted to prove the "co-operation" of the Chinese with the Japanese authorities in their action against the British Concession it is highly complimentary of the relations between the Chinese and British communities and a tribute to the good sense and loyalty of the Chinese who refused to be coerced by the Japanese. A record such as this—less than one per cent. decline—is something which cannot be said of many other areas in China under Japanese military control, Hongkew being a good example. It means that whatever are the political difficulties governing residence in China at present following the application of restrictive measures, the few foreign areas left are still symbols of security and as such command the respect they deserve.

IN PARENTHESIS

Shot, Sir!

SHOOTING bottles at a fair,
George took insufficient care,
Wounding to the very core
The Fat Girl in the booth next door.

* * *

Very Cheap

I FOUND time to do a bit of shopping for myself last week. My wife had suggested that I get a new hat as there are a lot of woodpeckers about, so off I went to the hat shop.

"Good morning, lad," says I to the assistant, "I want to see something cheap in a straw hat."

The assistant looked at me closely, then handed me a hat. "Take a look at thyself in this one," he says.

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Summer is King

SING heigh and sing ho and sing vo-do-de-o—
For the wide open spaces when
Summer is King!
You sit by the sea with a blonde on your knee
Till you find she's a phone girl expecting a ring!
You show her your mussels, she calls you a shrimp,
You tread on a lobster and swim with a limp.
She says in a swim suit you look like a chimp—
In the wide open spaces
Where sunburn leaves traces
On filleted places
And Summer is King!
You find a nice bay and shout
"Hips! Hips! Hurray!"
In the wide open spaces when
Summer is King!
You angle all day but no girls come your way
And the bird that you chase is still up on the wing.
You find one at last and you tell her, "My lamb,
I know a quiet cove far away from the jam."
Says she, "So do I—he's my husband—now scram!"
In the wide open spaces
Where every one chases
Around in their braces
And Summer is King!
Sing long and sing loud and away with the crowd
To the wide open spaces when Summer is King!
You laugh and you flirt and you take off your shirt
And kick over the traces like any old thing.
For all of the world and his wife are awheel,
Noses and wedding bells both start to peel,
And the merry mosquitoes make many a meal
On the wide open spaces
Of hikers' fat faces
And other odd places
When Summer is King!

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Letter From a Cuckoo

DEAR Sir, (Nat Gubbins of the "Sunday Express"), So much rubbish has been written about cuckoos that I think it is about time the public was enlightened on the various points which are raised each spring and continue to be discussed until the present time, when we are no longer a subject of controversy.

Whether we lay our eggs in another bird's nest and allow that bird to hatch them, or whether we kick the other bird and her eggs out of their nest and hatch our own eggs, is a private matter and nothing whatever to do with nature-lovers and other prying busybodies. We mind our own business and expect other people to mind theirs.

What we would like the public to understand is that we do not make that cuckoo-ing noise to amuse ourselves. We make it in order to let the British people know that summer is coming, because we are certain they would never know by the weather.

We also provide the chief topic of conversation in country vicarages in April, and give correspondents in the newspapers subject matter for endless futile and tedious arguments.

Some of these correspondents have been rude enough to point out that towards the end of May to the middle of June our note becomes harsher and feebler, and sometimes sounds like a hiccough.

We would like to ask these correspondents if they could call "cuckoo, cuckoo" for three months in all weathers without getting a little hoarse.

In performing this public service many of us suffer from colds, and if, when our period of duty is over, we take a little something for our chests and get hiccoughs we can see no reason why such a trival misfortune should be published in the Press.

It might be interesting to know if these correspondents would like their indiscretions made a matter of national ridicule, and what action they would take against the newspaper in question.

We should add that we always read your column with interest, specially the pieces about animals and birds.

With kind regards,

I remain, Sir, Yours faithfully,

A. CUCKOO.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	75.0	Max.	84.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	79.8	Max.	98.5

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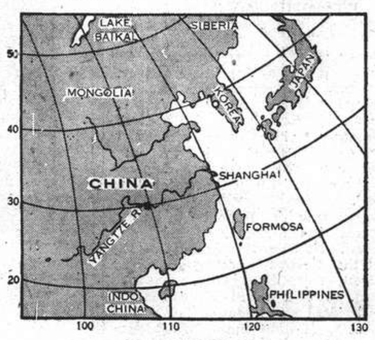

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. Typhoons stationary to the west of Nanking and to the east of Formosa. Cloudy weather with mist or showers and south-easterly winds over Shantung: with fresh to strong south-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Overcast weather with south-easterly winds. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with some showers and fresh south-easterly winds over our regions and the Saddles. Cyclonic rough weather around north Formosa, owing to the typhoon slowly advancing north or north-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles latitude 24.30, longitude 122, slowly advancing north or north-north-westward, intensity: Unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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W. N. Gray III	10.00
H. F. Newton	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schilling	20.00

Japanese Mob Attempts To Storm Embassy

Tokyo Police Hold Back Demonstrators at British Ambassador's Offices; Parleys on Tientsin to Begin Today; Blockade Goes on

Tokyo, July 14.

A FORCE of 500 Japanese police averted a possible serious incident this afternoon when they prevented 5,000 excited demonstrators of a group of 15,000 from crashing through the gates of the British Embassy after 50,000 Japanese had earlier massed by Hibiya Park in a monster anti-British meeting, one of many staged throughout Japan.

Lining five deep, the 500 Tokyo gendarmes heroically stemmed the tide of surging Japanese demonstrators who were in an ugly mood and were apparently intent on seriously damaging the British Embassy.

Although the police prevented the demonstrators from crashing the gates and entering the British Embassy grounds, they appeared powerless to stop the Japanese from hurling missiles and banners bearing anti-British slogans into the British Embassy compound.

With the situation growing more dangerous as the demonstrators threatened violence if they were not permitted entry, the police decided that to avoid possible bloodshed they would allow a delegation of the demonstrators to enter the Embassy grounds.

A delegation was then chosen from the leaders of the demonstrators. The men were allowed to enter the grounds in an orderly manner. They immediately presented their denunciatory documents and the resolutions of the demonstrators and then left. The crowd of fifteen thousand demonstrators jammed the streets before the British Embassy on the eve of the opening of the Anglo-Japanese talks on Tientsin.

Fanatics Urge Violence

Of this group only 5,000 seemed rabidly anti-British in their sentiments, since they comprised the group bent on crashing the British Embassy gates. They yelled, shouted vitriolic anti-British slogans, waved their banners and some of the leaders attempted to incite the mob to violence.

The mass meeting of 50,000 Japanese at Hibiya Park was without incident, although the hugh crowd remained there for some time listening to leather-lunged orators denouncing Britain for her alleged pro-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Japanese attitude.

There were numerous speakers and their harangues were greeted with much enthusiasm on the part of their listeners.

The various anti-British rallies and demonstrations were held under the auspices of the anti-British League of Tokyo.

Speakers demanded the overthrow of the British Empire in an effort to achieve the Japanese plan of constructing a new order in East Asia.

The resolution adopted by Hibiya Park said that, 7,000,000 citizens of Tokyo, in pursuances of the wishes of the East Asiatic nations, have adopted resolutions scathingly denouncing the British as a foe of justice and humanity and therefore Britain is hereby counselled to disillusion herself and withdraw from East Asia by returning her concessions to China."—United Press.

Possibilities Examined

Tokyo, July 14.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, held a 4½-hour conference with senior members of the Foreign Office last night, when "every conceivable situation which might possibly arise in the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations was discussed."

The conference took place after Mr. Arita returned from Hayama, where he went yesterday to report to the Emperor, who is in residence there, regarding the Cabinet's approval of the "fundamental policy" to be pursued in the Anglo-Japanese conversations.

The attention of the whole nation is concentrated on the initial conversation to be held between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador. This talk will probably take place on Saturday morning.

Commenting on this conversation, the "Asahi" states: "Unless the British side shows sincere re-orientation in the basis of Great Britain's Far Eastern policy, it is held that any effort thoroughly to solve the Tientsin issue, which is a minor phenomenon, will be futile."

It is understood that both the Japanese and English languages will be used in the parleys.

Meanwhile, officials of the British Embassy are working around the clock to cope with the enormous pressure with which they have to deal.

Delegations Protest

Three Japanese delegations called at the Embassy this morning, delivering protests concerning the "British policy in East Asia." A mass meeting on the same subject was held at Hibiya Park this afternoon, followed by a parade to the British Embassy.

Mr. Brain, Second Secretary to the Embassy, today received a delegation of five men, who, in the name of 7,000,000 Tokyo citizens, presented a lengthy resolution demanding that Great Britain return her concessions to China and withdraw from the Far East.

At a press conference today, the Foreign Office spokesman said that Sir Robert Craigie had been invited to meet Mr. Arita at the Foreign Minister's official residence tomorrow morning for a preliminary talk before the official conversations regarding the Tientsin situation.

The spokesman declined to give details, declaring that press reports on the subject were mere speculation.

Asked whether the decision of the Anglo-Japanese conference would be binding on the Japanese army in North China, the spokesman pointed out that the negotiations were taking place between two Governments.

Questioned whether the decision would be binding on the "Provisional Government of North China," he said that the "Provisional Government" had nothing to do with the negotiations.

The anti-British mass meetings throughout Japan, the spokesman replied to a further question, were "purely spontaneous outbursts."—Reuter.

Long Talks Expected

Tokyo, July 14.

Anglo-Japanese conversations for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute,

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U.S. Will Reject Japanese Request

Right to Guard Nationals And Property Maintained; Evacuation Refused

Washington, July 13.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, indicated today that he expected Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and other United States representatives in the Orient to reject the Japanese warning to foreigners to evacuate Fukien ports and insist upon the right to protect United States nationals and their interests.

The American representatives would also hold the Japanese authorities responsible for any incidents involving either U.S. lives or property, Mr. Hull indicated.

Mr. Hull said that the State Department had not been officially informed regarding the latest Japanese pronouncement, but emphasized that the Department was paying extremely close attention to all wireless reports on the situation.

"Customary Reply"

The United States authorities in the Orient are consequently expected to act on their standing instructions and give the "customary reply," the Secretary of State said.

The Japanese naval authorities at Shanghai on July 12 notified the Consular Body there that Changchow, Tungshan and Chaoan, all Fukien ports, would become zones of military operations within a few days and therefore the Japanese navy would not be responsible for third Power nationals or their property. The Japanese also requested the immediate evacuation of third Power nationals.

Admiral Yarnell and U.S. diplomatic representatives in China have consistently rejected similar Japanese demands. Admiral Yarnell has on several occasions pointed out to the Japanese the right of the American navy to send warships to any points where American lives or property were threatened.

Sponsored Agitation

Meanwhile, other high Washington diplomatic officials called attention to the intensification of the anti-British campaign throughout Japan in the form of meetings and demonstrations.

They believed that it was only natural to believe that such anti-British outbursts were Government-inspired, since the Japanese Government rigidly controlled the rights of assembly.

These demonstrations, the threat of a more rigid blockade of Tientsin and increasing evidence that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo would probably fail, led the diplomats to believe that the situation vis-à-vis Japan and foreign interests would generally worsen.

They foresaw the possibility that further developments might strengthen Senatorial sentiment favouring Senator Key Pittman's embargo amendment aimed at violators of the Nine Power Treaty.—United Press.

Inquest on Mr. H. W. Keep of Shanghai

Sportsman Died from Shot Wound in London

London, July 14.

A verdict of "suicide whilst the balance of his mind was disturbed" was returned at the inquest today on Mr. Howard William Keep, Shanghai jockey and squash rackets champion, who died in hospital from a shot wound.

The coroner said Mr. Keep must have been respected by British and American residents in Shanghai, and might have thought that he was being pointed out as a man who had been recently divorced after only four months' marriage.—Reuter.

White Paper on Extra Hospital Facilities

300,000 Extra Beds Can Be Available in Emergency

London, July 14.

A White Paper was submitted in Parliament today by the Health Ministry in which was outlined the progress achieved by the Government in the plan for hospital facilities for the civilian population in London and other great centres during a war.

Three hundred thousand beds will be available by October.

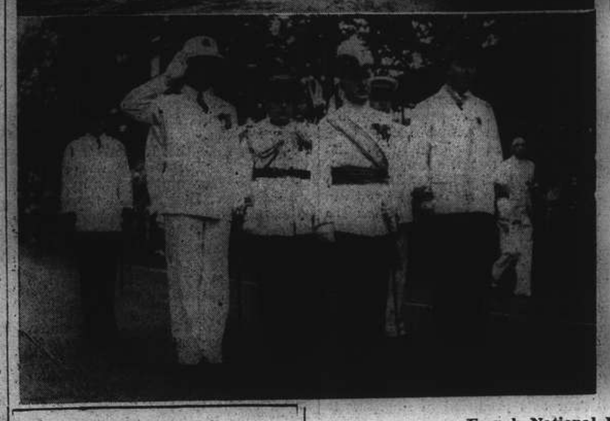
The plan provides for the creation of a number of hospitals in which patients would be treated and then immediately evacuated. Two hundred lunatic asylums and charity wards will be fitted out and transformed into hospitals.

The sum spent on the plan until now by the Government is estimated at £8,000,000.—Havas.

British Giant Seaplane In Felixstowe

London, July 14.

The giant seaplane built in California for the Royal Air Force arrived in Felixstowe at 6.13 a.m. today. The plane flew directly from Botwood, in Newfoundland.—Havas.



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French National Day Celebrations

On the occasion of yesterday's annual parade of French Forces at the Koukaza Park, Commander Constantin of the French Fleet in Far Eastern Waters, is seen saluting the Concession Police flag as it passed the reviewing stand. In the right top picture, Commander Constantin and Lieut.-Col. Grenier, Commanding French troops in Shanghai, are reviewing the troops which were later to take part in the march past, whilst the left bottom picture was taken when M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, and his staff, arrived at the reviewing stands. In the lower right picture, M. d'Auxion de Ruffé is being decorated with the Volunteer Cross, whilst other recipients of medals are standing in line.

Huge Increase in British Budget

Another £100,000,000 Added for Expenses For Defence Needs

London, July 13.

Speaking in a debate on the budget in the House of Commons today, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, said the estimated total defence expenditure for the current year, formerly given as £580,000,000 and possibly rising to £630,000,000 would in fact be £730,000,000. The amount to be borrowed would now approach £500,000,000, compared with the sum of £380,000,000 originally arranged.

It would be possible, he said to raise some £150,000,000 by Treasury bills.

"Only part of this year's requirements," he declared, "can be met by the floating debt. Consequently, at the proper time, it will be necessary to ask the general investor, great and small, to contribute in an abundant and generous scale to the new defence loan.

"Show me another country in the world, with our population, that finds £900,000,000 out of day-to-day taxation," he exclaimed.

"The remaining £500,000,000 from borrowing is a disturbing figure, but we recognize we must take the main burden on ourselves."

Sir John Simon ascribed the quiet reception given to the Budget to:—

1. The knowledge that it was necessary; and,
2. The determination of all classes of people that, come what may, Britain would find what was necessary for the liberty, safety and strength of the country.

A Labour motion for the rejection of the budget was defeated by 206 votes to 141, and the budget was read for the third time.—Reuter.

Development Expected in Danzig Very Soon

Free City Nazi Leaders Confer With Fuehrer

Danzig, July 14.

An official communique issued here today states: "Herr Forster and Herr Zaske, the Nazi leaders, had an interview with Herr Hitler yesterday, lasting 2½ hours. The situation in Danzig was discussed. The Fuehrer sent greetings to his German brothers in the Free City."

It is unofficially reported here that Danzig has been told to get on with its preparations and that a positive development may be expected soon.

The Senate today tendered its profound apologies for the incident at Zoppot yesterday, when the Brazilian Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw and the Brazilian Consul in Gdynia were arrested by the Danzig police. They had been taking photographs. Both were released after being detained for two hours, on the intervention of the Brazilian Consul in Danzig.—Reuter.

Kulangsu Water Supply Interrupted

Amoy, July 14.

Owing to engine repairs, the Japanese are stopping the water supply in Kulangsu for two days. They have promised to resume the service on Sunday.—Reuter.

Britain Parades Her Forces to Convince Reich of Resolve

Fleet Manœuvres and R.A.F. Exercises Extended; Defence Funds Augmented

London, July 14.

BRITISH military might was being paraded and precautionary measures were taken in order to make the Reich realize the consequences of forceful intervention in Danzig, informed quarters said today. Britain wished to avoid war and hoped to do so by demonstrating her military forces as a warning to any intending aggressor.

The Premier's announcement that reserve vessels would take part in the coming August and September manœuvres was the first precautionary measure and it affects 12,000 men, they pointed out. It is intended as proof of the fitness of British defence preparations and control in the strategic as well as diplomatic field. Last year, defence precautions followed German measures but this year, Britain is "batting" first and is going ahead with steps to ensure security.

Manœuvres of the Fleet were to begin in September, but have been advanced a month and a large number of reserves have been called to the colours.

The Royal Air Force, too, is intensifying training courses and nonstop, long-distance flights over France are planned both this month and in August.

Other demonstrations are planned and some are already being held to show the vast progress made by British air and anti-aircraft defences since autumn of last year.

All planned exercises are not as yet known, but they will be advertised beforehand to prove to all that they are not panicky reactions, but premeditated demonstrations intended to serve as warnings.

Night Flights Over France

With the double purpose of approximating war conditions as closely as possible for their own training flights and of aiding French anti-aircraft defence exercises, British warplanes would soon begin night flights over French territory, several evening newspapers reported today. Such realistic flights would not take place immediately, authoritative quarters amended as the next training flights would take place under conditions similar to those prevailing last Tuesday. Bombers would cover a different area and would take in a larger area than during the first training flight over France, they added.

New A. A. Gun Described

Under a banner headline, the "Star" today described a new British anti-aircraft gun, which was alleged to have been "shrouded in secrecy." The gun is of a 3.7 inch calibre. Each battery includes four, and is electrically directed to a moving target, presumably a plane, and follows the target automatically once it is bracked on it. These guns can shoot 56 pound shells at a height of seven miles at a rate of 50 per minute. The shell invariably explodes at about 60 yards from the target, when full range has been obtained. During training exercises, one of the shells is said to have brought down a plane although exploding at 1,000 yards away from it.

Commenting on the supplementary Budget estimates presented in the House of Commons this morning, they drew particular attention to the fact that provisions for the 1939-1940 fiscal year included £16,250,000 for the construction of new aeroplane factories. Furthermore, new credits of £8,750,000 were put aside for the same purpose.

Also, the £20,000,000 originally foreseen for the R.A.F. personnel upkeep and recruitment has been raised to £52,000,000 by means of extra credits since the personnel itself has been raised from 118,000 to 150,000.—Havas.

Press Discuss Defence Efforts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 14.

Britain's huge defence budget and the continued calling up of men under arms, are matters of wide comment in British homes today. The nation's newspapers naturally give yesterday's announcements in the House of Commons great prominence. They impress on their readers the huge sum which Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is likely to seek to raise by a new defence loan to be issued on a patriotic appeal to clerk and financier alike, and, following the statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, the size of the summer mobilisation of the fighting services, with reserves for menœuvres and other training.

Regarding the loan, financial writers freely assume the issue will amount to £350,000,000.

Published figures of the number of men under arms in August and September show that they will total in the neighbourhood of 500,000, including 30,000 militiamen, the first batch of which will report for duty tomorrow.

Fleet Reservists Called Up

The calling up of 12,000 retired Naval officers who are reservists and pensioners was announced by Mr. Chamberlain. These men, he said, would be called up on July 31 to participate in the combined Fleet and Air exercises in August and September. His Majesty will review the Reserve Fleet on August 9, when 130 ships will participate.

A number of pensioners, who have done 22 years in the Navy and retired at about 40, will be among the 12,000 retired naval officers, reservists and pensioners to be called up to take part in the combined fleet and air exercises in August and September, it is learned. The reason is that among them are many Chief Petty Officers, engine-room artificers and others who will be specially needed. A large number of those called up will be men of the Royal Fleet Reserve, namely, men who have served seven years and then five years in the reserve. Then, there will be men of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and the Royal Naval Wireless Reserve. Fleet reservists of all kinds number 70,000.

Returns of recruiting for the Territorial Field Army for the fortnight ended July 8, during which time Field Force units were in many cases in camp or getting ready to go to camp, show an increase of 1,659 officers and men. This brings the total present potential strength of the territorial Army Field Force to approximately 295,000 officers and men.

Significance in Time Chosen

Referring to the coming combined Fleet and Air exercises as the biggest conducted in Great Britain in peace-

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Formal Adherence of Russia to Pact Against Aggressors Not Necessary

British Conservatives Believe Poland and Turkey Pivot Defensive Alliance; Soviet Aid Foreseen

London, July 13.

Formal Soviet adherence to the European anti-aggression bloc was not necessary for it was Poland and Turkey who formed the basis of the peace front and they would in any case receive supplies from Russia. Conservative quarters declared today.

They added that "the supply of materials is the most important form of support Russia could give."

They also claimed that negotiations with the U.S.S.R. could not be successful if the Moscow Government kept on "piling demands and refusing to make concessions to Anglo-French views."

Britain could not accept Moscow's definition of the term, "indirect aggression," which could be interpreted to allow intervention in the internal problems of the Baltic States. At the same time, however, Conservatives agreed that some formula ought to be found to safeguard the independence and neutrality of the small Northern States.

They said that to conclude a military pact with Soviet Russia before signing a political agreement would not be correct since it would delay a general treaty. Technical conversations should only follow on the political negotiations.—Havas.

Soviet Spokesman Confident

London, July 14.

A Soviet spokesman today predicted that an agreement bringing Russia into the "security front" would eventually be reached. "I am confident as to the ultimate agreement but the burning question is whether it will be in time to avert war," he said.—United Press.

Tsingtao Consulate Bombed

Two bombs were thrown into the compound of the British Consulate-General at Tsingtao early yesterday morning, according to information received in Shanghai yesterday, but nobody was injured. The damage was very slight, only a few windows being broken by the explosions.

Later in the day, the Japanese Consul-General called on Mr. A. J. Martin, the British Consul-General, and expressed his regret. He promised that an investigation would be made immediately to apprehend the culprits.

This is the latest development in the disturbed situation at the Shantung port where a number of anti-British demonstrations have been held. Earlier messages stated that further demonstrations were expected yesterday and today. At present there are no guards outside the Consulate. H.M.S. Lowestoft, which arrived in Tsingtao after Monday's demonstrations, has left port. H.M.S. Diamond is the only British warship in port at present.

Anti-British Move In Nanking

Seizing British Property Advocated in Resolution By Federation

Nanking, July 14.

Vigorous anti-British measures, including the temporary custody of British property by the "Reformed Government," were advocated in a 10-point resolution adopted here yesterday by the Central China Anti-British Federation at an emergency meeting held here yesterday. Delegates from Shanghai, Hangchow, Soochow, Chinkiang, Pengpu, Anking, and Wuhu, numbering more than 20 persons, attended the gathering.

Provided in the resolution were:

1. The denunciation of "illegally-acquired" British rights and interests and a return to China of British concessions.
2. The breaking off of economic relations with Britain and a cessation of all trading with Britons.
3. The issuance of a warning to all Chinese employed by British official and private institutions, including banks, hospitals, and schools, that unless they left their employ in one week they would be regarded as traitors. The warning would be issued by the Federation.
4. The placing of British churches and hospitals and other institutions in Central China in the custody of the "Reformed Government, provided that the property will be returned to their British owners when Britain changes her attitude.
5. The issuance of a recommendation to all Chinese wedded to Britons to separate from their mates.
6. The ousting of all British influence from China.—Domei.

Britain and France to Aid Polish Finances

Funds Will Enable Poland To Keep Forces Mobilized

London, July 14.

It is hoped that the agreements arising from the Anglo-Polish military and economic conversations in London will be signed today, writes the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

The British Government, according to the writer, will contribute £5,000,000, while the French Government will contribute £3,500,000 towards a fund to strengthen Polish finances, thus enabling her to keep her armed forces mobilized.

Britain, he says, will also extend credits up to a total of £8,000,000 for the purchase by Poland of war and raw materials.—Reuter.

Vice-Admiral Raikes to Command Reserve Fleet

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 14.

Vice-Admiral R.H.T. Raikes, Commander of Submarines, will succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Max K. Horton as Admiral Commanding the Reserve Fleet. The appointment of Vice-Admiral Raikes will be effective as from July 26.—Reuter.

Soviet Claims Japanese Lose Many on Mongol Border

Moscow Gives Version of Fighting; Attacks Said to Have Been Repulsed

Moscow, July 13.

VIOLENT hostilities along the borders of Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo between July 6 and 12 claimed a toll of about 2,000 Japanese-Manchoukuan soldiers killed and some 3,500 injured, official Tass news agency reported today.

In the same period, Soviet-Mongolian troops lost 293 men killed and 653 wounded.

The intensity of the fighting during that week is further demonstrated by the fact that 61 Japanese war-planes were shot down in the Buirnor, Nomonhan and Bourdobo regions, while the Soviet-Mongolian air force lost 11 craft.

A total of 254 prisoners of war were captured in the course of the daily battles, most of which were hand-to-hand after July 8, when the enemy received reinforcements.

Quoting the General Staff of the Soviet-Mongol forces along the Eastern border, Tass added that war material seized during the past week included four heavy guns, four tanks, 15 armoured cars and 70 machineguns. Twelve Japanese air-men were held prisoners after being shot down.

Between May 8 and July 12, total period of stiff fighting along the Mongolian frontier, the Japanese-Manchoukuo air force lost 199 craft in all, while the Soviet-Mongol forces lost 52 planes.

No Bacteria Bombs

Japanese reports claiming that the Soviets and Mongolians were using corrosive materials and bacteriological means of combat were described as "impudent lies and infamous calumny."

Presenting an outline of the serious hostilities between July 6 and 12, Tass declared that intermittent battles were fought in the Nomonhan and Bourdobo regions, east of the River Khalka.

Earlier in the month, the Soviet-Mongol troops had launched a series of determined offensives and by July 5 had practically cleared Outer Mongolian territory of enemy forces.

At dawn on July 8, however, the Manchoukuo forces began a new offensive, having received reinforcements, from the interior, of men and tanks, heavy artillery and aeroplanes.

Sweeping forward, the enemy violated the Outer Mongolian frontier east of the River Khalka once again, and from that day until July 12, hand-to-hand fighting took place East of the stream.

The Soviet-Mongol troops, supported by bombing and pursuit planes, resisted stoutly, however, and successfully repulsed every attack to stand their ground in all sectors, Tass concluded.—Havas.

Soviet Fighters Praised

Tokyo, July 14.

Capt. Hiroki Nohara, who returned from the Manchoukuo-Mongolian front this week, paid high tribute to the fighting strength of the Soviet forces now engaged with Japanese troops in Nomonhan sector.

"The Soviet forces," he said, "have terrific gunfire strength. Their guns are excellent and they have an enormous supply of tanks. Their infantry charges are formidable. Usually these charges are accompanied by fifty or sixty tanks that come like waves during stormy weather.

"No sooner is one wave of tanks smashed by our anti-tank guns than another wave appears to bear down on us. Japanese anti-tank fire has been most efficient, one out of every three shots destroying a Soviet tank.

"Practically none of the occupants of the crippled tanks escaped alive. Most of them are cremated within the iron walls of their tanks.

Tanks Destroyed

"Our infantry also has destroyed many Soviet tanks by throwing gasoline over the heated metal tanks, causing them to burst into flames. I wondered why the army on the front wanted so many hundreds of empty soda and beer bottles, but I found they use them to carry gasoline in attacking the Soviet tanks.

"The Soviet bombers are inefficient, but their gunners are expert at strafing ground troops. I expect they will use even more efficient planes in the future.

"The weather along the front has been treacherous. During the daytime it has been from 130 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit and the nights are extremely cold.

"I fought in the Canton campaign and it was hot there, but we had plenty of water. Water is scarce on the grassy rolling plains of the north. I will never forget the exquisite taste of water when I returned to Hailar.

"Mosquitoes in the north are plentiful, like Soviet planes, and they seem to carry heavy bombs too.—United Press.

Changchun, July 13.

Mr. J. F. Newel, Special Correspondent of the Transocean News Agency with the Japanese-Manchouko forces on the Outer Mongolian front, reports that he has interviewed numerous high Japanese army officers, all of whom stated that poor equipment and inadequate training of the Soviet Russian air force have been chiefly responsible for recent Soviet air reverses in the border fighting.

The correspondent was himself an eye-witness of several aerial combats in which numerically inferior Japanese forces repulsed Soviet attacks with heavy losses to the attackers.

Bombs aimed by Soviet planes at Japanese munition depots often failed to find their mark. The depots are spread in small lots all along the front, are difficult to locate and hard to hit.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 1/16d. U.S.$ 12 31/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

	July 13	July 14
London spot	16 11/16d.	Unreceived
" forward	16¼d.	Unreceived.
" gold	148/6d.	148/5½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6823	$4.6821
One U.S. dollar	51.257d.	51.257d.

—Reuter.

Commons Query on Tyrol Expulsion

Britain Not Studying Retaliatory Actions; Safeguards Promised

London, July 13.

The subject of the expulsion of Britons from Tyrol was raised at question time in the House of Commons today, one member suggesting that unless the expulsion orders were withdrawn, retaliatory measures should be taken by ordering Italians to leave England.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who replied on behalf of the Government, said that the British Ambassador in Rome (Sir Percy Loraine) had already raised the question with the Italian Government and had fully reserved the right of British subjects. The British Ambassador had particularly drawn the attention of the Italian Government to the question of the transfer abroad of properties, necessary for the liquidation of British property.

"It appears that the Italian authorities are prepared to give sympathetic consideration to this question," Mr. Butler declared.

"The British Ambassador," Mr. Butler continued, "has also drawn attention to the fact that certain British property owners may not have representatives on the spot to take care of their interests, and he has asked that every effort should be made to minimize inconvenience to British subjects.

"Since the measure applies to all foreigners without discrimination, Lord Halifax, (the Foreign Secretary) does not consider that retaliatory action is called for, provided the above points are satisfactorily dealt with.—Reuter.

Rome Newspaper Comment

Rome, July 14.

"Untrue reports" that German troops were swarming into Italy over the Brenner Pass are stated by the newspaper "Piccolo" to have been the chief reason for closing the Bolzano Province to foreigners. The newspaper adds that these reports are said to have come from special agents posted in the region to watch the movements of troops.—Reuter.

Important New Aids for British Shipping

Subsidies Provided to Aid Building Programme

London, July 14.

Important new aids for British shipping are provided in the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill, the text of which is now published.

The Bill provides for a five-year tramp subsidy up to £2,750,000 yearly to come into operation on January 1.

It also provides for assistance for ship-building, including £10,000,000 for loans for the building of cargo ships and financial help up to £10,000,000 for liner services.

The Bill also confirms the arrangement already in operation under which the Board of Trade can buy merchantmen registered in the United Kingdom to create a service for use in an emergency.—Reuter.

Regent of Yugoslavia May Visit London

Prince and Princess Paul Expected Next Week

London, July 14.

It was learned today that Prince and Princess Paul of Yugoslavia may pay an informal visit to Their Majesties in London next week.

Their stay in London is likely to last several days. It will give them an opportunity of bidding farewell to the Duke and Duchess of Kent, who will leave towards the end of the year for Australia. Princess Paul is the sister of the Duchess of Kent.

Prince Paul, who has lately concluded a visit to Germany, will also have the opportunity of discussing the European situation with British Ministers.—Reuter.

Belgium Unable to Take More Refugees

Brussels, July 14.

Belgium is unable to receive any more refugees, the Minister of Justice, M. Paul-Emile Janson declared during this morning's Cabinet meeting in which he outlined to his colleagues the refugee problem. Belgium's humanitarian effort has been taxed to capacity, he added, and it might even be necessary to send back those refugees who entered the country fraudulently.—Havas.

Holland Rejects U.S. Barter Proposals

The Hague, July 14.

The Netherlands Government today rejected the proposal made by the United States to barter grain and cotton for rubber and tin. The Government indicated, however, that with certain restrictions, it would not oppose the barter idea if kept within the authority of the official tin and rubber restriction Committees.—United Press.

Nazi Agents Held In France

Paris Press Promise New Sensations After Investigations End

Paris, July 14.

Despite the severe Government decree banning publication of information of espionage cases, The French newspapers today confirmed the arrest yesterday of two prominent Paris newspapermen charged with being agents of Germany.

The arrested men, the papers revealed, were incarcerated in the Cherche Midi, a military prison. One man, it was disclosed, was the news editor of a prominent afternoon newspaper while the other was manager of an important morning journal.

Official quarters, however, continued to maintain an absolute silence on the affair. Even no confirmation of the charges against these two men has been forthcoming. Nevertheless, "Le Paris Soir" announced this afternoon that the case was a "serious affair concerning the security of the state." This journal then reported that the two men had confessed and that the arrests followed a concerted investigation by the military authorities, the prefectures special police station and an inspector of the Surete Nationale.

New Surprises Promised

A co-ordinated investigation will produce "new surprises" probably involving more arrests of prominent figures, "Paris Soir" added.

Meanwhile, the arrested men were reported to have been connected with the sensational expulsion of Herr Otto Abetz, a notorious German agent, who allegedly operated through widely ramified French circles for many years in an effort to undermine the country's morale.

The morning newspaper, "L'Epoque," further asserted today that Herr Abetz had been one of the principal Nazi spies in France. He performed the double function of extending the Nazi organization's tentacles into the "press, parliament and the political parties" and also obtained French military information, "L'Epoque" said.

"Network of Trickery"

The expulsion of Herr Abetz from France followed M. Edouard Daladier's sensational warning to the Chamber of Deputies several weeks ago. "We have the conviction that there is an attempt to envelop our country in a network of trickery, intrigue and espionage," the Premier said at that time.

Reports current in the city tonight, indicated that the French police have been making raids throughout the country in an effort to destroy the tentacles of the alleged German organization.

This evening "L'Humanite" charged that one of the arrested men was paid Frs. 3,500,000 and the other Frs. 1,000,000 for their services to Germany.—United Press.

Newspapers Not Involved

Paris, July 14.

"The papers on which the two mysterious accused worked are in no way concerned in the matter," said "Le Petit Parisien." "One of the accused was merely an advertising salesman and the other had no responsibility whatsoever in the direction of the paper on which he was employed."

"In the offices of the interested papers it is stated that the facts are attributed to individual initiatives and that one must await the results of the investigation to be really informed on the gravity of the accusations which motivated the arrests," said "Le Matin."

"Le Journal" recalled the efforts at penetration in France made by German propaganda and the the expulsion of the German agent Otto Abetz.—Havas.

Briton Arrested on Embezzling Charge

Mr. H. C. Davis, Briton and former employee of the Shanghai Gas Co., who is alleged to have been involved in the embezzlement of $33,-375.83 from his employers, arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the Dairen Maru in the custody of Inspector Nakamura of the S.M.P. Davis was located in Dairen by police authorities of that port several days ago. He is expected to appear in H.M. court this morning to face preliminary charges in connection with the alleged embezzlement. Tong Ong-lang, former Chinese employee of the Shanghai Gas Co., charged with being an accomplice in the embezzlement, was acquitted by the First Special District Court earlier this month.

Air Force Volunteer Reserve for Ceylon

London, July 14.

A volunteer reserve unit of the Royal Air Force will be organized in Ceylon as a result of negotiations between officials of the Air Ministry and representatives of the Aero Club in Ceylon, according to reports received here from Colombo today.

The British Government, it is stated, will lend the Aero Club in Ceylon £105,000 to cover costs and will establish in Ceylon a training school for pilots and provide six planes for training purposes. Thirty trained pilots will undertake the training of the volunteer reservists, but their number may later be increased.—Trans-Ocean.

Details of Soviet Envoy's Death Published

Tiflis, July 14.

Details were made public today regarding the accident which resulted on July 7 in the death of the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Ivan Luganetz-Orelsky, and Mme. Luganetz-Orelsky.

The accident occurred on the mountain highway between Kutaissi and Chaltubo. A break in the steering-gear caused the car in which they were travelling to smash through a barrier and drop down a 30 foot cliff.

The Ambassador, his wife, and the chauffeur, were killed on the spot.—Havas.

Japanese Mob Attempts To Storm Embassy

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scheduled to open here tomorrow, may end in August, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, hinted here last night.

Interviewed on the train as he returned from the summer resort of Hayama where he secured Imperial sanction of the policy to be followed at the pourparlers, Mr. Arita gave the oblique indication on the expected duration of the talks when he said that he looked forward to a week-end rest in August, "when the conversations will be over."

"Our policy is fixed," he told newspapermen. "All we have to do now is to advance towards our goal."

The Foreign Minister said he intended to "go to the core of the question" at the very first meeting, instead of limiting the session to one devoted to an exchange of courtesies.

The initial meeting, he continued, would probably be between him and Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador.

"The conversations should not last too long," the Foreign Minister declared, but hastily added that he had "no idea" how long they would take.

"We shall have to begin before we may know how they will progress," he stated. These talks, he remarked, would be the first since the Soviet-Japanese-Manchoukuo conference for the sale of the North Manchuria Railway, the former Chinese Eastern Railway.

Mr. Arita declared that his health was good despite the heavy pressure he had been subject to as a result of the various diplomatic questions that had arisen since he had assumed the Foreign portfolio in October.

"I should like to take a week end trip in August when the conversations will be over," he remarked.—Domei.

Tientsin Blockade Continued

Tientsin, July 14.

"Traffic restrictions" imposed by the Japanese military authorities against the French and the British Concession here will not be relaxed on the occasion of the opening of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo for the settlement of the dispute here, Japanese military circles declared today.

Describing the present restrictions as the "first stage," these circles said they had in mind a second and third plan for the tightening of the "blockade." These would be applied "depending upon the British attitude."—Domei.

Question in Commons

London, July 13.

Three Chinese aboard British-owned lighters had been wounded at Tientsin last Monday when a Japanese soldier fired at a native boat attempting to escape detention and instead hit the British vessels, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons today.

He made the statement in the course of a reply to a question from Mr. Neil Maclean, Labour M.P. for Govan, Glasgow, who asked whether the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had any information "regarding firing on a British tugboat, the Saxon, at Tientsin on Monday by Japanese soldiers."

Mr. Maclean also wished to know whether the Premier would take steps to "inform the Japanese authorities that these incidents must cease."

Mr. Butler replied, "Lord Halifax's (the Foreign Secretary) reports do not indicate that any British tugboat has been fired on by a Japanese soldier.

"Certain lighters belonging to the British owner of the Taku Tug and Lighter Company were struck, however. Three Chinese were wounded.

"The firing appears to have been caused by a native boat which had been under detention by the Japanese and which was making its escape and tying up to one of the lighters."—Havas.

Population Diminishing

Berlin, July 14.

From the commencement of the blockade up to July 11 the British Concession in Tientsin lost 3,000 of its Chinese inhabitants, mostly workmen, Colonel Hirota, who is in charge of the organization of the blockade, told the Tientsin correspondent of "Der Angriff."

This population loss was arrived at by a count of those passing the barriers either way during the period in question. The count showed that 148,000 persons had passed out of the Concession, while only 145,000 had entered.

Colonel Hirota went on to say that the British Concession authorities were endeavouring by all means at their disposal to prevent the emigration of Chinese labour, the growing scarcity of which was beginning to make itself felt.

Asked how long the blockade would last, Colonel Hirota replied that its duration depended on Great Britain, since the Japanese measures had been called forth by the British attitude. Great Britain, he declared, must recognize Japan's position in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Statement Corrected

The British Embassy issued the following statement to the United Press.

"The attention of the British Ambassador has been called to a Chungking message dated July 12 which alleged certain views by a member of the Embassy staff concerning the coming Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo

"The views expressed do not in any way represent the official opinion of the British Embassy and must have been based on some misunderstanding."

The statement referred to Chungking reports alleging that some British Embassy quarters in the Chinese wartime capital did not expect the Tokyo negotiations to succeed.

Britain Urged to Cut Off Japanese Trade

Retaliation Measures Said To Be Easy

London, July 14.

"We cannot fight Japan on her own door step, but we can easily cut off Japan's trade by naval action at points where she cannot interfere," the "Daily Express" stated this morning, commenting on the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo and the Japanese demands in connection with them.

"We are, too, Japan's best customers and Tokyo looks on the City for credit facilities and financial goodwill," the paper added. "We could wreck Japan's economic system if she ventured to war."

The diplomatic editor of the "Daily Herald" doubts that the negotiations will progress if the Japanese persist in their attitude, and he considers the fact that the questions raised by Tokyo refer to Tientsin alone and not to the whole of China, as a proof that Tokyo is ready to localize the question.

"Even those with barely controllable lust for appeasing aggressors could hardly regard Japan as appeasable after last year's experience," the paper added. "For example posters carrying anti-British slogans are reported to have appeared in the Japanese areas yesterday. And this must surely seem at least to smack of ingratitude for all the kindness lavished on the Japanese aggressors in the first war upon China."—Havas.

Reich to Put Million Men in Arms

Paris, July 14.

Germany will have 1,000,000 reservists under arms by the end of July, dispatches reaching official circles here said today.—United Press.

Soviet Claims Japanese Lose Many on Mongol Border

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More dangerous, says the correspondent, were the so-called bacterial bombs dropped by Soviet airmen on Japanese water supply sources.

Gunfire Returned

The Japanese commander-in-chief told the correspondent that all Soviet and Outer Mongolian troops, with the exception of some 200 men, had been driven back across the Khalka River, boundary between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia, adding that Japanese troops had been forbidden to cross the river although artillerymen had been ordered to return the fire from Russian guns on the other side of the border. The Soviets, he said, are using 13 and 15 centimetre guns.

The correspondent says it is difficult to forecast future developments, since the initiative rests with the Soviet side, who have the advantage of being able to manœuvre in the vast spaces of the Mongolian desert and to concentrate troops unexpectedly, without being observed, at unprotected frontier points.

The Japanese army, he declares, is excellently prepared for all eventualities and is in splendid condition, besides having an excellent fighting spirit.

The correspondent was told by the head of the Japanese military mission in Hailar that the Soviet attack in the Nomonhan region was staged solely in order to forestall a revolt of the disaffected population of Outer Mongolia and in order to furnish an excuse for bringing more Soviet troops into that territory.

In conclusion, the correspondent emphasizes that the prestige of both the Japanese and Soviet forces is a very important factor in the fighting, with the score thus far being entirely in favour of the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

Mongols Congratulated

Chungking, July 13.

The Mongolian Affairs Commission at Suiyuan is meeting at present for the reported purpose of adopting new measures to cope with the recent Mongolian border clashes, Chinese dispatches said today.

The Commission was said to be considering formation of a new committee to deal with the emergency which has arisen because of the border fighting.

Meanwhile, over 300 organizations at Chungking sent a petition to the National Government asking it to issue a message complimenting the Mongol people on their determination and bravery in repulsing the Japanese attacks in the border areas.

The petition emphasized that the resistance of the Mongols against Japan "bears great significance in the nation's cause and forestalls the possibility of Mongolia meeting the same fate as Manchuria."—United Press.

Britain Parades Her Forces to Convince Reich of Resolve

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time, the "News-Chronicle" says that even more significant than their scope is the fact that they start this year several weeks earlier than is customary. "In short," the newspaper declares, "this vast concentration of naval power will coincide with the period of the year when the question of peace or war is likely to be decided. Just in case Herr Hitler is preparing to make trouble, Great Britain is preparing to meet it."

This opinion is found in "The Times," which says: "It is obvious that, with Army training in full swing, Great Britain will be in a state of maximum preparedness for defence during the period of the year commonly regarded as peculiarly liable to international tension."

Discussing the burden of the defence budget, the "Daily Mail" voices public sentiment aptly when it says: "Onerous though it is, it will be willingly borne."—Reuter.

New A. A. Batteries

London, July 14.

Nine lines of powerful anti-aircraft guns have been set up between the English Channel and London as protection against possible aerial bombing, British military quarters informed the United Press today.

The batteries were understood to be manned day and night. They were reported to include the new 3.7 quick-firing artillery operating automatically with the aid of sound detectors.

One battleship, one aircraft carrier, four cruiser squadrons, four destroyer flotillas, four submarines, one minelayer and one destroyer depot ship were included in the reserve vessels which would take part in the exercises in August and September, British naval quarters informed the United Press. Some 50 reserve vessels on the reserve list would be involved. Any or all of the units play an important defensive role in the event of an emergency, they explained.—United Press.

R.A.F. Salute for French President

Remarkable Bastille Day Demonstrations Of Entente Cordiale

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, July 14.

Not since the victory march on July 14, 1919, have such scenes been witnessed as those connected with today's parade, in which British troops and bluejackets participated for the first time since then. Hours before the parade, the vast crowds in the streets made it impossible to move up and down on the broad pavements.

Significant of the growing prestige of the air force, warplanes flew past ahead of the troops. Five squadrons of British planes opened the parade, dropping in a salute to the French President, M. Albert Lebrun, at 10.30 a.m. They then flew back to England without landing.

Paris has gone British and the celebrations are being treated as a vast demonstration of Franco-British friendship. Union Jacks, as well as Tricolours, are flying from roofs, lamp posts, doors and windows, while the newspaper "Paris Soir" came out last evening with a Union Jack printed on top of the front page.

Brokers in the Bourse had to shout themselves hoarse yesterday in an attempt to do business despite the blare from a great loud-speaker set up in the street in preparation for the all-night dancing.

The Chief of the British Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, flew to Paris yesterday to join in the French national celebrations. He attended the review of the French Army as guest of the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, and the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Lord Gort, were also present at this review at the invitation of the French Government.—Wireless and Reuter.

Paris Indignant Over Italian Note

France and Turkey Exchange Sanjak Ratification Accords

Paris, July 13.

The Italian Note to the French Government, expressing "full reservation" regarding the cession of Alexandretta to Turkey has been received here with indignation. It is probable that the French Government will not do anything beyond formally acknowledging receipt of the Note.—Reuter..

German Quarters Reserved

Berlin, July 13.

Authoritative German quarters were reserved today in comments on the Italian Note sent France and reserving Rome's attitude towards the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey. At all events, the Note would not fail to receive understanding in Germany, they concluded.—Havas.

Ratification Papers Exchanged

Paris, July 13.

Instruments of ratification of the Franco-Turkish pact whereby the Sanjak of Alexandretta is ceded to Turkey, were exchanged here today by the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and the Turkish Ambassador, M. Suad Davaz.—Havas.

Italy May Take Further Action

Rome, July 14.

Italy is expected in competent quarters here to follow up her Note of protest to France over the cession of the Sanjak of Alexandretta to Turkey with political action. It is believed that Rome will bring up the question of mandates, although Italy is no longer a member of the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations. Thus, Italy would broach upon Germany's colonial claims and link them with her own demands.

Italy may also wish to appear as the champion of the Syrian population alleged to be oppressed by France and put forward the question of Arab revisionist claims along with the German, Italian, Hungarian, and Bulgarian revisionist claims and thus raise difficulties not only for France but also for British in the Near East.

This manoeuvre should, Rome believes, counter-balance the effects of the pacts concluded by France and Britain with Turkey, whose adherence to the Franco British system considerably weakned Italy's position in the Eastern Mediterranean and caused much dissatisfaction to the Fascist leaders. Italy would seek support in this venture from the Arabs and considerable importance is attached to the negotiations already started with the envoy of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia.—Havas.

U.S. Aircraft Plants Discharge Aliens

Washington, July 13.

American aircraft manufacturers are discharging most of the aliens employed by plants working on secret United States army and navy planes, it was revealed here today. Those affected are alien technicians and highly skilled workers attracted to the United States by the expanding American aircraft industry, Government quarters explained. Some of the alien experts are being retained on short term permits issued by the war and Navy Departments after special checking of the men's credentials.—United Press.

Sir Ronald Campbell May Be Paris Envoy

London, July 14.

Sir Ronald Campbell, British Minister to Yugoslavia, may become Ambassador to France in place of Sir Eric Phipps, who is to retire shortly. This decision is expected to be announced officially in the immediate future.—Havas.

STAGE

"The Thrice-Promised Bride"

An interesting Chinese historical drama entitled "The Thrice-Promised Bride" was staged last night in the Capitol Theatre by the Tungshan Literary and Dramatic Club in aid of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association. The well-chosen characters and mastery of the English language by the participating members of the club brought a comedy enacted nearly seven hundred years ago vividly before the eyes of an appreciative international audience. The show will be continued for two more days.

It is a Chinese classical drama, but the way it is presented really amounts to an artistic advance in that it has been modernized in many respects so as to make the best of it understandable also to foreigners. The old Chinese marriage custom and its related problems are explained in the play in a most fascinating manner.

Mr. John W. T. Liang who played the dual role of the general and his son, the knight, Mr. Austin M. C. Fine who also played the dual role of the bride's father and the wealthy merchant, and Miss Marion Chi who played the bride, all did well but the ones who deserve special mention are the magistrate played by Mr. Tungshan C. F. Liu, whose linguistic talent and manner won applause, and Miss Loh Ying, who, although only slightly higher than the swords she played with, thrilled many as she did well in impersonating Mr. Mei Lang-fang.

Marriage Drama

The drama staged last night was in four acts produced in English. It was written by Messrs. Hsiung Chen-chin and Tungshan C. F. Liu, who also served as the directors and was supervised by Mr. John Earl Baker. It is a drama enacted in Dingyuan, Anhwei, between 1239 and 1257 when marriages were strictly arranged by parents.

The story tells about the "Four Friends of Dingyuan." They are Han-tung, a doctor of literature, General Chung-won, retired officials and sworn brothers who devote themselves to agriculture, King-wen, Han-tung's brother-in-law, capable secretary and trustworthy treasurer on Han's farm, and Chien-Shou who was honoured with the second degree, and was a school teacher. They often met and on Han's birthday the old custom of "stomach-pointing" marriage was arranged in a friendly chat between Han and General Chung, promising to marry their future children of opposite sex.

Han begat a daughter, Han Chui-ying, and to Chung's family a son named Ching-ting was added. Owing to disturbances in the north Chung moved his whole family to Honan, the seat of the capital. Later his son Chung-ting, who wins the degree of Master of Military Arts, is knighted by the emperor, who orders him to guard the northern borders. The marriage is delayed, but wishing to marry her daughter soon and thinking that the long silence of the knighted son-in-law may mean his death, Mrs. Han promises to marry her daughter to a wealthy merchant, Li Che-fu, following the blind negotiation of a professional matchmaker.

On the wedding day, however, Chung-ting, the knight, suddenly came back in time to stop the ceremony and started a lawsuit in which the verbal agreement reached 18 years ago on the "stomach-pointing" marriage was referred to the magistrate. To make the matter worse another disputant Tu Kwang-young, a beggar, came to beat the drum of justice. The bride's mother did not approve of the beggar and the magistrate ordered the bride to choose between the knight and the wealthy merchant. She chose to die. While nobody wanted her body the beggar was wise enough to claim the privilege of taking care of the beloved dead and on him the magistrate bestowed part of Li's property, and he was also granted the privilege of administering a potion to revive the unconscious maiden. She was not dead; she slept. The beggar then married her, with the magistrate officiating.

THE CINEMA

"Three Loves Has Nancy"

Nancy Briggs .....Janet Gaynor
Malcolm Niles .....Robert Montgomery
Robert Hansen .....Franchot Tone
Pa Briggs .....Guy Kibbee
Vivian Herford .....Claire Dodd
William .....Reginald Owen
Mrs. Herford .....Cora Witherspoon
Mrs. Briggs .....Emma Dunn
Grandpa Briggs .....Charley Grapewin
Dr. Alonzo Z. Stewart..Lester Matthews
George .....Grady Sutton

If you want a good cure for all the ills, pains and misgivings induced by the present har times, pay a visit to the Cathay Theatre where you will be doctored—and very well too—by as sprightly a trio of mirth-makers as you could wish to find. In this instance the gay "medicos" are Mr. Robert Montgomery, Miss Janet Gaynor and Mr. Franchot Tone. In "Three Loves Has Nancy," which opened yesterday, they happily gambol their way through about one and a half hours of delightful comedy all about a poor little country girl who comes to the big city—in this instance it is New York—where she produces all sorts of embarrassing situations for a successful novelist (Mr. Montgomery) and his publisher (Mr. Tone). Most amusing scenes were those in which Miss Gaynor's simple country ways reduced the novelist to a state very close to that of actual insanity in fashionable restaurants, in railway dining cars and in his own home. Running them a close second were the few reels in which Mr. Tone, followed some time later by Mr. Montgomery, indulged in a little "sleep walking," the reason for which was obscure except in the case of Mr. Montgomery, who did his bit of walking to keep an eye on his publisher, the cad. There were many other very funny episodes throughout the picture, which allowed Mr. Montgomery to walk away with the comedy honours. The other two principals, however, were not far behind. In support were a "Crime Does Not Pay" feature and the News of the Day.—R.S.

Britain Must Push Export Trade

Extra Credits for Rumania And Other Nations

London, July 14.

It was the intention of the British Government to continue every effort to help export trade, declared Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, in moving the second reading of the Overseas Trade Guarantee Bill in the House of Commons today.

Within a few short months, he continued, there had occurred a changed political situation, as a result of which Great Britain had been drawn closer to a number of other countries and had assumed new obligations. In view of these developments, it was found necessary to consider whether steps should be taken to increase and strengthen the commercial and economic relations between Britain and many other nations.

Referring to the Rumanian agreement for purchases of United Kingdom goods for defence and other purposes, Mr. Hudson said the credit to Rumania had been increased by £500,000 to £5,500,000 to enable Rumania to purchase a considerable quantity of Lancashire cotton—a matter which was not foreseen when the agreement was concluded.

There would also be an agreement with the Greek Government for purchases amounting to £2,000,-000.

Mr. Hudson said there was a further matter—the question of granting a credit to New Zealand. This credit would be used partly to finance purchases of munition for the New Zealand defence programme.

Negotiations were also being carried on with the Polish Minister in London.

It was in order to meet these requirements that the Bill was being presented. Great as the amount was, it would have been many times larger if they met had all requirements in the last few months. The Bill was read a second time without a division.—Reuter.

Chinese Artist Feted In New York

New York, July 13.

Mr. Chang Shan-tse, Chinese artist who is touring America with his paintings to raise funds for Chinese relief, was feted at a dinner given by his friends here tonight. Mr. Chang does not sell his original paintings but speedily paints a duplicate of any one the customer desires.—United Press.

Hussars Win at Polo

The 10th Royal Hussars beat the 12th Royal Lancers in the final of the Inter-Regimental tournament at Hurlingham on June 17 by eight goals to six after a keen but somewhat sticky game. This is the fourth time that the 10th have won the cup, their previous victories being in 1888, 1893 and 1937. The 12th won in 1914 and 1936, being beaten in the final last year by the Royal Scots Greys. The Greys are in Palestine and were not among the twelve teams to compete in this season's tournament.

It was only in the final chukker that the ultimate winners showed any marked superiority, for at the final change of ponies the score stood at five goals all and up to this the 12th seemed to have a little in hand. The losers had the advantage in ponies and were quicker on the ball in the early stages of the game. For the winners Captain Dawnay was in splendid form, hitting four of their goals, while Captain Archer-Shee scored twice and the other two members of the side once each. Captain Hobson hit three goals for the Lancers, Captain Horsbrugh-Porter two, and Captain Kidston one. The Cup was handed to Captain Dawnay after the match by the Duchess of Gloucester.

Robbers Stab Japanese In Hold Up

A lone Japanese pedestrian was held up by several Chinese in Wenchow Road, near Avenue Road, about 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, stabbed in the abdomen and robbed of $30.74. The mob confronted the Japanese and commenced to threaten him. Finally one of the men pulled out a knife and stabbed the Japanese in the abdomen, wounding him slightly. The robbers then relieved their victim of his wallet containing $30.74 and departed.

About 2.40 yesterday afternoon a Chinese woman was held up by a bandit armed with a knife in Kiaochow Road and robbed of $15 in cash.

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King Confers Honours In St. James's

London, July 13.

His Majesty the King held an investiture today at St. James's Palace. Among the 281 recipients of honours was Mr. Maurice Child, who threw a suit-case containing explosives into the river from Hammersmith Bridge when an attempt was made to blow up the bridge in March. He was docorated by the King with the medal of the Order of the British Empire. Wireless through Reuter.

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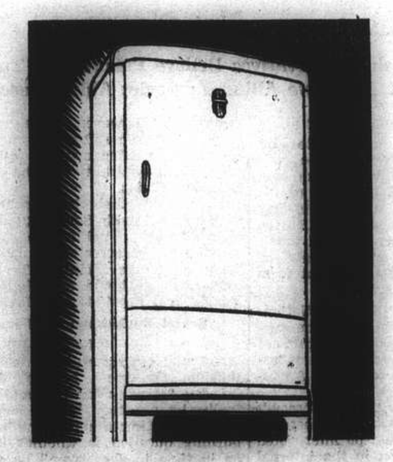

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ROYAL assent was given on Thursday to two Bills. They were the Ministry of Supply Bill and the Civil Defence Bill.

THE daily report of refugee work for July 13 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 37; No. of refugees therein 40,680.

THE Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, C. of E. Chaplain to the British Forces, will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45.

THE International Whaling Conference will open in London on Monday at 11 a.m. The Secretary of Agriculture and Fisheries will deliver an address on this occasion.

A COPY of "Safety First," pocket supplement to local traffic regulations, has been received at this office from the Shanghai Municipal Police, Traffic Branch Headquarters. This very useful little booklet should be in the hands of every owner, owner driver and motor cyclist.

A SUM of over $30,000 has been contributed by the populace of Kweilin, Kwangsi, to the Chinese Central Government, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The funds were raised in connection with the observance of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7, the report states.

A PROVISIONAL meeting of the Mongolian Autonomous Council will be held early in August at the Ikchao League encampment in Suiyuan province, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Prince Sha, the Mongolian leader and member of the Chinese Central Government, will personally attend the conference, the report states.

THE permanent expulsion from the Kuomintang of Madame Wang Ching-wei, wife of the deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, has been decided upon by the Central Kuomintang, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." This decision has been submitted to the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang for execution, the report states.

PUBLIC contributions collected from overseas and within China shall be handed to the Ministry of Finance, according to an order issued on July 13 by the Chinese National Government in Chungking, says the "Chinese American Daily News." This order embraces such contributions as those made for charity purposes, contributions for Chinese soldiers, clothing, articles of gold and silver, Chinese Government Bonds or title-deeds of houses, and any other negotiable instruments, the report states.

LARGE quantities of ammonia, sulphate of sodium, and sulphuric acid are now being produced by the Central Industrial Experiment Station of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, following successful experiments, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The technical staff of the station, the report states, has also been assisting in improving the production of salt in the Tszelitusing areas in Szechuen province. The chemicals are being sold to Chinese universities and industrial establishments, the report states.

LORD Auckland, who has just married an American bride, has the unusual hobby, for a peer of the realm, of training wild animals. At one time he had one of the biggest private menageries in the world. His special pet nowadays is a wolf called Sheik, which accompanies him wherever he goes, and even sleeps in his bedroom. Lord Auckland spends much of his time in yachting and in hunting in Canada. He is a trained mining engineer, and served as a flying instructor during the war.

IN connection with a recent report carried by "Domei" to the effect that the sale of aerated waters by the Hankow Dispensary and the Hankow Ice Works have been prohibited by the Japanese Consulate General, it is learned that the waters in question are prepared in accordance with well accepted practice, the amount of preservative used being infinitesimal. It is more interesting to learn that since the Japanese occupation of Hankow Japanese aerated waters from a large number of Japanese concerns are on sale there.

FIELD-Marshal Prince Morimasa Nashimoto, patron of the Imperial Aeronautic Society, selected "Nippon" as the name of the aeroplane which will soon leave Tokyo on a round-the-world flight under the auspices of the Tokyo "Nich-Nichi" and Osaka "Mainichi" newspapers, it was announced. More than 1,300,000 names were submitted in a nation-wide contest, the newspapers said. The proposed flight will cover five continents and a distance of 36,000 miles, with the Japan-built craft touching at 30 countries in North and South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe.

THROUGH the Sino-Foreign Advisory Board in Shanghai of the China Relief Association in New York, the Chinese Government has received a sum of $14,000 for the construction of a cholera hospital in Chungking, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." Another sum of $25,000 has been donated to the China Co-Operative Federation for relief purposes along the Yellow River regions, while $2,000 has been donated to the New Life Movement Association for the establishment of rural co-operatives, and another $1,000 has been granted to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Chungking to set up a refugee relief camp.

THE programme for the orchestral concert to be given in Jessfield Park, orchestra enclosure, today, July 15, from 9 to 11 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Suite No. 1 "L'Arlesienne" .....Bizet
Overture
Minuetto
Adagietto
Carillon
Symphonic Sketch "In the Steppes of Central Asia" .....Borodine
Capriccio Espagnol ..Rimsky-Korsakow
Alborada
Variazioni
Alborada
Scena e Cunto Gitano
Fandango asturiano
Selection from "La Tosca" ....Puccini
Prelude de "Werther" .....Massenet
Meditation de "Thais" .....Massenet
Violin-Solo: Prof. A. Foa
Triumphal March from "Aida" ..Verdi
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI

Wang Supporters Expelled

Mme. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Chow Fu-hai Drummed Out Of Kuomintang

Chungking, July 14.

The premanent expulsion from the Kuomintang of Mr. Chow Fu-hai, former Kuomintang official, and Mrs. Wang Ching-wei, wife of the deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang, who is described as "Miss Chen Pi-chun," is officially announced here today.

A resolution adopted by the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang states:

"Mr. Wang Ching-wei betrayed the party and the Government. His crime is public knowledge and he has been unanimously denounced throughout the nation.

"There are, however, a few other undesirable characters who have surrendered to the enemy and who have been working as emissaries on behalf of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

"Of these, the criminal activities of Mr. Chow Fu-hai and Miss Chen Pi-chun are particularly noticeable. They should be permanently expelled from membership to the Kuomintang. The National Government office shall take legal steps for the punishment of these two former Kuomintang leaders.

"Other cases of defection have been referred to the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang for investigation."

Mr. Chow Was Once Red

Mr. Chow Fu-hai was originally a member of the Chinese Communist Party, but later deserted the Communist camp and joined the Kuomintang. He has served at various times as Secretary of the Generalissimo's headquarters, and Commissioner of Education of Kiangsu province. When he left Chungking last December for Kunming, where he joined Mr. Wang Ching-wei, he was Acting Minister of Publicity of the Central Kuomintang.

Mrs. Wang Ching-wei accompanied her husband to Peking, in the days of the Manchu Dynasty, for terroristic activities there.

She is known as a woman of exceptionally strong character, and it is generally believed that she dominated her husband. She is also alleged to have been largely responsible for the many important changes in his political alliances during the last ten years.—Reuter.

Concession Honours Capt. H. G. Reed

Silver Medal Awarded S.F.B. Chief

Captain H. G. Reed, Chief of the Settlement Fire Brigade, was the recipient yesterday, of the Concession's Silver Medal in recognition of his services to the Concession during the 1937 hostilities. The presentation was made at the Poste Central where a private reception was held on the occasion of the French National holiday. M. Baudez, Consul-General for France in Shanghai, pinned the Vermeille Medal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to the flag of the Service, whilst Captain Reed was then asked to decorate five Chinese members of the French Fire Brigade with different awards for bravery.

The presentations were made in the rear part of the compound which had been suitably decorated, whilst gramophone music was broadcast from the Alliance Francaise Radio Station which also has its studio in the compound.

No speeches were made, as the get-together was informal and, apart from the guests from the Settlement Fire Brigade, about ten in number, officials of the French Municipal Council, the French Police and other Services were well represented.

Commander A. M. Royere and Lieutenant de Becker, received the guests, whilst the entire staff of the Poste Central looked after the guests with regard to drinks and sandwiches.

Notwithstanding the early hour at which the reception was held—it lasted from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.—the compound was well filled and the numerous friends of the Concession Fire Brigade were reluctantly compelled to say good-bye as another reception was scheduled for 11 a.m. at the French Ambassador's residence.

Amongst those present, were: M. Baudez, Consul-General for France, M. Brediam, Secretary of the French Municipal Council, Monsieur Des Courtils, Administrative Secretary of the F.M.C., M. Baillie, Director of the Technical Service of the Concession, Commandant Fabre, Chief of the Concession Police, M. Jobez, M. Valentin, Capt. Reed, Messrs. Fred, Poulet, Bonniveau, Donne, Pett, Brun, Perier, Filipetti, Grosbois, Lamiere, Guillemin, Chollot, Gorman, Courdier, Ladroite, Turnbull, Tarby, Manivel, Huxley, Chaillan and many others.

The following members of the Brigade were decorated:

Silver Medal of the Concession: Adjutant Yu-ou and Yia Wei-pao.

Bronze Medal of the Concession: Adjutant Tsu Fang-ling, Zi Ya-tsang and Wang Tsing-tsing.

General Elections in Britain Improbable

European Situation Must Calm Down Considerably

London, July 13.

It was most improbable that General Elections should take place in Britain this autumn unless the international situation was greatly eased during the next few weeks and true hopes for peace could be generally entertained, it was stated here today.

Conservative quarters declared that although all parties were preparing for eventual elections, these could not take place in autumn under "present difficult circumstances."

Electoral campaigns and polls might be taken by the totalitarian countries as an occasion to make an attempt to secure their various objectives. On the other hand, there were technical obstacles in the way of holding elections during the winter. It was therefore probable that General Elections would take place only next spring, if the international situation is then favourable, or else in the autumn.

The mandates of Members of Parliament elected in 1935 expire next year, it was pointed out.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Foreign Commanders at French Parade

An unusual photograph of the foreign commanders watching the parade at the French Park yesterday. Included, left to right, are: Maj.-General Sakurai, Japanese Garrison Commander; Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt; Maj.-Gen. F. S. Simmons, British G.O.C.; Rear-Admiral Shishida, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party; Rear-Admiral Nomura, Japanese Naval Attache; Col. Joseph E. Fegan, Fourth Marines; and Col. J. B. Hornby, Commandant S.V.C.

French National Day Observed With Great Enthusiasm

Parade at French Park, Three Receptions and Ball Held To Commemorate 150th Anniversary of Bastille Day

THE 150th anniversary of the storming of the Bastille in Paris, which marked the rebirth of the French people, was celebrated yesterday in Shanghai with more than the customary eclat and—in keeping with the signs of the times—with a solemnity which has hardly ever been seen here before. The absence of the customary sun and an occasional drizzle, particularly during the parade which was held at the French Park at 7.30 a.m. in no way impaired the spectacle of column after column of well-equipped and well-disciplined men march past the saluting base where a roar of applause greeted them.

Dressed in khaki, detachments from the police and the French troops were loudly applauded from the three stands where every nation having diplomatic representatives here was strongly represented and from where the various colourful uniforms added much to the beauty of the spectacle.

A detachment from the French Navy and the French Fire Brigade were dressed in white, however, whilst the biggest applause was heard as modern and well-equipped tanks thundered past the many spectators.

Proceedings commenced with a few minutes delay and, on the arrival of M. Henry Cosmé, French Ambassador to China, the "Marseillaise" was played whilst all those present stood at attention.

Commander Constantin, in charge of the French Fleet in China waters, then took the salute from the participants of the parade who were lined up in a huge square on the lawn facing the main alley of the Park. In the centre of the lawn, two blue-jackets were ready to raise the tricolor, whilst Lieut.-Col. Grenier, commanding French troops garrisoned in Shanghai, accompanied the officer inspecting the parade. The flag was then raised amidst applause, whereupon decorations—a list of which appeared in yesterday's "North-China Daily News"—were presented to the recipients who had meanwhile lined up on the south side of the lawn, facing the reviewing stands across the roadway.

Whilst the various units taking part in the parade were falling into line, the Settlement Police band played a few gay airs, whereupon, for over half-an-hour, spectators were treated to one of the smartest and best disciplined parades to have been seen in Shanghai in many years.

To enumerate here all the foreign diplomatic, naval and military officials present at the parade, would be a lengthy task. Be it sufficient to repeat that all nations were strongly represented.

Outside the French Park and, for that matter, throughout the French Concession, a festive atmosphere prevailed throughout the day with tricolors flying everywhere from buildings and private cars as well as from public vehicles, whilst many French establishments and business houses declared a general holiday so as to permit their staffs to attend the various functions which did not end until early this morning.

Many Receptions Held Yesterday

French Ambassador, Clubs Entertain Lavishly

The lengthy rows of motor cars which flanked both sides of Avenue Haig between 11 a.m. and noon yesterday, from Edinburgh Road almost to Avenue Joffre, was sufficient an indication that France was continuously making new friends in this Far Eastern metropolis as she is doing in other parts of the world. The occasion for this large gathering was the reception given by M. Henry Cosmé, French Ambassador to China, to the French community and their friends, at his residence at 727 Avenue Haig before noon yesterday.

The ranks of those who had attended the parade at the French Park this morning, were greatly increased at the reception, a fact which M. Cosmé and M. Baudez must have realized as they stood in the entrance to the large hall in which the reception was being held, and greeted each guest individually. The hall itself was filled to capacity, and a regiment of servants were making their way through the throngs with drinks, sandwiches and other items usually served on these occasions.

At 11.30 a.m. M. Cosmé asked the gathering to drink to the health of the French Republic, to its greatness and its responsability in this world. Those present enthusiastically applauded only to be cut short when the Municipal Brass Band played the French national anthem.

Added to the brilliant uniforms which had already been seen in the official stand earlier in the morning, were the beautiful dresses worn by Shanghai's ladies who had come in great numbers to drink the health of the French Republic. Officers from various nations stood together and conversed, whilst everywhere large groups of friends were seen gaily engaged in conversations. Here, as at the parade earlier in the morning, all nations represented in Shanghai were also strongly represented.

At the French Club

The French community and their friends had a busy day ahead of them, however, for at noon, a large reception was given at the Cercle Francais on Route Vallon whilst at 1 p.m. the French members of the French Club were the hosts to foreign members. Here too, the premises were crowded to capacity.

In addressing the gathering, M. F. Bouvier, president of the Club said:

It is indeed a great honour for the Committee and French members of the Cercle Sportif Français to have the privilege to welcome you here on our National day.

July 14 is not only a French holiday glorified within the limits of its frontiers, so often attacked, so often victoriously defended, during the course of a history twice millenarian. It has far more reaching effects: it has given scope to new ideas which have transformed the world. We can state without fear that in the confused times in which we are living, this feast assumes a symbolic character: it rallies in all countries all those who love to live free and who want to safeguard the dignity of their own self, all those who think that nations, like men, have a right to liberty, and all those who want to lay the foundation of progress and the improvement of human condition based on co-operation and universal goodwill.

It is on the basis of these ideas of liberty and co-operation that our Club has been founded. It is a comfort for the French of Shanghai to have been able to place its rich frame at the disposal of foreign residents of this town without any distinction of origin, faith and opinion. One meets here members of nearly all nationalities: they express themselves freely in most of the languages of the globe. In spite of all, the discipline becoming to such an international centre is willingly accepted by all.

The popularity and the reputation which our Club enjoys are almost world-wide. Almost everywhere, when one hears of Shanghai, the name of the "French Club" is associated in it. This is to a great extent due to the hospitality one receives therein also to the festivities given, for there is not a single manifestation, be it intellectual or social that has not its place in our premises.

Our very sincere wish is that all members visit this Club always more assiduously and we can assure you that we will spare no efforts for them to find the utmost comfort and the feeling that they are "at home". This will lead to a better understanding and to a better mutual esteem.

I am sure I am voicing the feelings of all French members of the Cercle Sportif by expressing to all persons here present our gratitude for having so kindly accepted our invitation.

I raise my glass to the President of the French Republic, to the prosperity of the French Empire, one and indivisible, to France and to peace in this world.

M. Cosmé replied in a few, well-spoken words.

In the evening, the annual dinner and dance took place at the Frech Club, whilst most French organizations had special parties and get-togethers on the occasion of their National holiday.

Three Terrorists Handed Over to Japanese

Of the fourteen alleged terrorists who were arrested in a number of raids carried out in the French Concession and the International Settlement on Wednesday at the request of the Japanese Consular Police, three were actually handed over to the Japanese authorities yesterday, after their guilt had been established. The names of those at present being detained and those who were handed over, could not be ascertained, although it was learned that one of the men had a criminal record and was being sought by the Settlement police on charges of kidnapping.

Coffin Left Outside Restaurant

Grim Device Used by Would-Be Extortioner

While extortion letters containing bullets are nothing new in Shanghai to put a coffin in front the intended victim in order to force him to pay under veiled threat of death is probably the newest invention of gangsters here. The first case has just been reported from Hongkew now under Japanese control.

Soong Shi-keng described by Chinese circles as a jobless loafer, who lives at 914 Point Road, is now being detained by the First Special District Court having been arrested by the police on suspicion that he has adopted the novel method of extortion. He will be heard on Thursday next when the police may be able to arrest his accomplice.

If the police prosecutor is right then Soong is not a mere extortioner but also a poet because in order to convey the new idea of extortion he is said to have written some beautiful verses in which his demand for $50 is contained. The poetical extortion statement which is entirely different from the usual method adopted by other extortioners in town is not in letter form.

It defies the criticism of any Chinese *literati* and it surely surprised Mr. Wang Chiu-sen, manager of the Tsuan Yuan Lao Restaurant at 176 Alcock Road, who quickly reported the matter to the police after seeing a baby's coffin placed in front of the door of his establishment and also the statement written on a sheet of ordinary Chinese paper which was stuck on one of the doors.

The poet extortioner told Mr. Wang that he did not know the way of going about his business and that his restaurant would soon be closed because it served food that "tore the intestines of customers." He advised the manager to close the establishment as soon as possible and in order to show his determination to carry out the demand he presented the coffin. If the manager wanted to know who did it he was further advised to send $50 to someone in Point Road.

It was not difficult to find out who did the work as Soong probably belongs to that type of professional loafers who, by virtue of his strong position in the underworld in a certain street, would collect "shop-opening fees" from managers of new shops. It is well known in Chinese circles that when they are not adequately paid (for doing nothing) trouble is at the door.

U.S. Cotton Export Subsidy Plan

Mr. Wallace Proposes Flat Rate for Every Class Immediately

Washington, July 13.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, advocated today a flat rate for the cotton export subsidy, while, at the same time, he said that the United States Department of Agriculture had no intention of supplanting, but rather would utilize the existing trade machinery in making effective the Subsidy Programme.

In his address at the opening of the conference of cotton interests, who had assembled to discuss the Subsidy Programme, Mr. Wallace advocated a flat rate with no distinction as to payments for the different classes of cotton.

"My feeling," he declared, 'is that the initial rate to be announced should be one which could be continued for a long period, unless some unpredictable and major change should occur in competitive conditions in the world market."

In determining payments, the Secretary of Agriculture asserted that a rate should be sought for which the possibility of an increase would be as remote as the possibility of a decrease.

He also declared that he believed the programme should be made effective as soon as possible, in order that the shipping of cotton would not be unnecessarily delayed. At the same time, Mr. Wallce recommended that all payments to be made, at least to the end of the calendar year, would be in respect of the 1939 crop.—Reuter.

Chinese Guerillas Cut Railway

Japanese Communications Attacked at Many Points

Reported to be under the "centralized" command, Chinese guerillas on the eastern front are attacking the communication line held by the Japanese garrison force along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai Hangchow Railways and their attacks have been so fierce that during the past few days the railway communication has been disrupted and the long distance telephone system destroyed. The telephone service has not yet been restored and the fighting is still going on, it is claimed by Chinese reports.

Quoting arrivals from the war-torn areas, the reports state that during the past few weeks when the Japanese have been trying to attack Wenchow and other Chekiang coastal districts Chinese regulars and guerillas have made "apparent advances" holding a large territory as the base of their operations. Apart from the communication line, the rest of the territory is completely under the control of Chinese forces whose activities have caused nervousness among the populace and the Japanese, it is asserted.

The Japanese garrison forces, it is stated, only try to hold their original positions and owing to their numerical inferiority they refrain from engaging big bands of Chinese forces. On Wednesday, attacks were launched by Chinese forces on Kashing and Wukiang which forced the train service to stop.

Other confirmatory reports state that recently an important conference was held somewhere in western Chekiang jointly by representatives of the Chinese army, the Kuomintang and administrative officials. Forty eight proposals bearing upon the situation were discussed at the meeting. Methods of coordination among the various units of the army and of recruiting militiamen are said to have been decided upon although no official details have been disclosed.

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President Roosevelt Denies Any Disagreement with Mr. Hull

United Press News Agency Rebuked in Public Statement; "Culmination of False Stories"

Washington, July 14.

THE United Press report disclosing a disagreement between President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, over future tactics of the Administration's neutrality legislation reform programme drew a sharp denial from President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday. Mr. Hull also denied the report in a statement released by the State Department press bureau.

President Roosevelt said that the United Press dispatch entitled the American public to a statement from the President who proceeded to declare that the report was not true. The President said he had not yet decided the Administration's next step and did not yet know whether he would send a special message to Congress, as is anticipated in Congressional circles. Mr. Hull and the President were reported to have disagreed over the wording of the projected special message to Congress. The President, it was said, favoured strong terms, urging Congress to take a definite stand with the Democratic Powers of Europe. Mr. Hull, the report alleged, favoured moderate terms which would offend no foreign Power.

The United Press story was prepared by Mr. Ronald G. Van Tine and Mr. Gratton P. McGroarty, both veteran Washington correspondents.

"I wrote the dispatch from information of my own and some supplied by my colleague, Mr. McGroarty, Mr. Van Tine said following the White House conference. "The report was based on information obtained from Government sources."

Mr. Lyle C. Wilson, Washington manager of the United Press, issued the following statement: "The men who collaborated on this story are reliable and experienced reporters. I discussed the story with them in advance and believe they faithfully reported information obtained in the normal process of their daily assignments."

Isolationists Rally

Meanwhile, leading isolationists met to formulate plans to combat any move to revive the Administration's neutrality legislation programme during the present session of Congress. The Administration's programme met defeat in both Houses of Congress. The House of Representatives inserted an embargo provision against the advice of Mr. Hull and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted twelve to eleven against submitting the bill to the full Senate.

Isolationists also decided to put the brakes on the Pittman Bill which would enforce an embargo against Japan and any other violator of the Nine Power Treaty. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which was to have voted on the bill yesterday, delayed action until late today.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, isolationist Democrat of Missouri, said he would demand that a representative of the State Department appear before the Committee to testify on the Pittman Bill.

Main objections to the embargo bill are that it would violate the Japanese-American Treaty of amity and commerce signed in 1911 and that action against violators of the Nine Power Pact requires previous consultation among the signatories of the treaty.

President's Stricture

"The reading public," President Roosevelt said in commenting on the United Press report, "is entitled from the President to a statement of warning which is made necessary by a news story issued through the United Press and already printed in one or more papers and on the United Press ticker service.

"The headline in the local 'Washington Herald' states that the President and the Secretary of State have 'split' on some form or notion of neutrality.

"The story states they 'were reported in Administration quarters to have disagreed on the language of the neutrality message to Congress.' The headline is wholly false and so is the story.

"The subterfuge of saying they were 'reported' to have disagreed is obvious because it is a practice too often engaged in to invent such 'reports' out of a clear blue sky and failing wholly to check with any responsible source in Washington.

"The United Press has been guilty of falsification of the actual facts. If called upon to give the source of their information, they will decline to give it—another usual subterfuge.

Culmination of False News

"The fact remains that the story was contrary to every fact. I am calling this to the attention of the public because it represents the culmination of other false news stories to which the attention of the United Press has been called by my office on previous occasions.

"It is, of course, impossible for the White House to deny every false story but this latest episode represents the limit of any decent person's patience and I am giving this in the form of a statement relating specifically to the United Press because I do not wish it to be considered an indictment of the newspapers of the United States or other press associations.

"The fact of this particular case is that the press has been informed for the past 36 hours that the President and the Secretary of State have not decided at the present time whether to address any message to Congress or what the next step of the Administration on neutrality will be.

"That is the truth and it is a great pity that this simple truth, of which the press has been informed, has been disregarded by a press association."—United Press.

Yunnan Plans Vast Development

Silk, Agriculture to Be Improved

Chungking, July 14.

Chang Hsi-ling, Reconstruction Commissioner for Yunnan province, stated in a press interview yesterday that it was the intention of the authorities to raise the production of Yunnan up to $100,000,000 annually. The plan which had been conceived by the Yunnan Reconstruction Committee was jointly sponsored by the National Government as well as by the Yunnan Government.

The committee is charged with tasks of research and technical planning of various projects destined toward the benefit of Yunnan's 12,000,000 inhabitants.

The leading reconstruction work is presently the stimulating of Yunnan's silk production to $40,000,000. Extensive planting of mulberry trees is at present carried out, for which an amount sufficient for the planting of 30,000,000 trees has been granted. The next important production is tea where it is hoped that the centre of the Chinese tea production will eventually move to Yunnan.

Great attention is furthermore devoted to agriculture. The annual production of foodstuffs in Yunnan reached 20,000,000 quintals on 1,700,000 acres of rice and 600,000 quintals on 900,000 acres of wheat. This yield is still considered rather low and a considerable increase is aimed at. Better farming methods, it is stated, would easily be capable of doubling the production.

The suppression of poppy growing in the course of the opium suppression drive, it is stated, will enable the Yunnan farmers to utilize a further 1,700,000 acres of fertile land for rice production. That, Mr. Chang Hsi-ling affirms, will make it possible to build up a huge food surplus in Yunnan.—Trans-Ocean.

French Drug Traffic "King" Sentenced

Maximum Sentence of Two Years Given

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, July 13.

M. Theodore Lyon, millionaire owner of a country chateau, who has been described as the drug-traffic king, was given the maximum sentence of two years today, after a nine-day trial of what the prosecutor described as one of the biggest drug trafficking cases ever discovered.

One item of indictment was the discovery of 200 lb. of morphine and heroin in a secret factory in Paris.

Sentences of imprisonment were passed on seven accomplices of M. Lyon, including a term of 18 months for Senor Carlo Bacula, former Peruvian Consul in Paris.—Reuter.

Settlement Police Stage Raids in Concession

At the request of the Japanese authorities, detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police carried out a series of raids in the French Concession last night. The raids were political in nature and were conducted with the permission of the French police. In all about 10 houses were raided by the Settlement detectives but no arrests were made nor was anything seized.

About 10.15 yesterday morning four Japanese in plainclothes were reported to have attempted to kidnap a Chinese in Avenue Petain near Route de Sieyes. The would-be kidnappers drove up in a motor car and halted before the Chinese, but drove off when a constable arrived on the scene. The matter is being investigated by the French police.

Cause of Explosion in U.S.S. Ranger

Norfolk, V., July 13.

A spark from a welder's torch igniting a stream of petrol which poured over the vessel's side when a seaman opened the gasket of a patrol tank, caused the explosion and fire on the 20,000-ton aircraft carrier Ranger here yesterday, it is stated by Rear-Admiral Simons, Commandant of the Norfolk Navy yard. He said that the flames did not reach the interior of the Ranger. The damage is estimated at about $3,000. Nobody was seriously injured.—Reuter.

18 Terrorists, 39 Rifles Seized in Palestine

London, July 13.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, reports that yesterday troops arrested Mansur el Yusef, a gang leader, and seventeen of his gang, including a minor leader, Salem Seheb, in Daburiya, a village east of Nazareth. A total of 39 rifles was seized yesterday, the biggest haul yet recorded in one day.—Wireless through Reuter.

Peiping Observes July Seventh Anniversary

Sino-Japanese mass meeting held in the old Palace grounds, Peiping, as part of the Asia Development Campaign demonstration to mark the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, on July 7.

Spain Will Try to Remain Neutral

Generalissimo Franco Declares Danzig Not Worth World Conflict

Lisbon, July 13.

"The new Spanish regime is neither Italian nor German." Generalissimo Francisco Franco declared in an interview published today by the "Diario de Noticias."

"The new Spanish State will be Spanish and is even now preparing an important social programme," he added. "I do not believe in war and I refuse to believe in war," he said in taking up international affairs. "I see in the world today no question that cannot be solved by diplomatic and peaceful methods. It is hardly worthwhile for Europe to fight over Danzig.

"Spain is engaged in reconstruction work for which she needs peace. In the event of war, Spain will try as much as possible to remain neutral and will remain neutral so long as her territory, her honour and her vital interests are not affected," the Generalissimo was reported to have said.—Havas.

Gen. Franco to Visit Rome

Rome, July 13.

Accepting an invitation tendered personally by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister visiting Spain Generalissimo Francisco Franco would visit Rome in September, it was reported today.—Havas.

Second Meeting

San Sebastian, July 14.

Count Galeazzo Ciano will confer again with Generalissimo Franco today, it was reported last night. An official communique would be issued at the close of this second meeting. Count Ciano has already held a two-hour conference with the Generalissimo.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mr. Floyd Tangier-Smith

Mr. Floyd Tangier-Smith, known to his many friends as "Ajax," died at Long Island, N.Y., last Wednesday. Mr. Tangier-Smith was famous throughout the world for his interest in giant Pandas having captured no less than five of the rare animals. Born in Japan, Mr. Tangier-Smith spent his early childhood in that country, later moving to the United States to complete his education. He is a graduate of Amherst College Amherst, Mass. He first came to Shanghai as a member of the staff of the National City Bank. While with bank he was keenly interested in the horse-racing and owned several ponies. He named his ponies after the Greek heroes of the Trojan Wars and that is how he came to be called "Ajax."

He forsook the banking business to take up work as a naturalist and was successful in this line, making several expeditions into the interior of China for the Fields Museum in Chicago. He collected numerous specimens and took them back to the United States, where he gave several lectures. The last time he was in China, Mr. Tangier-Smith was engaged in hunting live specimens for the London Zoo and the British Museum. He was the only man to capture a golden haired monkey alive; this monkey died after he had sold it to the London Zoo. Of the five Pandas he captured one died in Chengtu, one died in London and the other three were sold to the London Zoo. One of these latter is now being displayed in Germany and France and is to be taken to the United States in the near future.

Mr. Tangier-Smith became ill while on an expedition in Chengtu during the latter part of 1937. He returned to London and specialists there told him that he had lung trouble and that they could do nothing for them. He then went to his home at London Island N.Y., and remained there until his death. He is survived by his wife and a sister in Lond Island, and another sister in Springfield, Ohio.

Work on New U.S. Naval Bases to Be Speeded

Eight-Hour Day Suspended To Expedite Building

Washington, July 13.

President Roosevelt today ordered work to begin on naval and air bases at Palmyra, Johnston, Midway, Kodiak and Sitka Islands.

The building of the bases is expected to take about five years, and credits for the work were provided in the law signed on May 25.

In his decree today, President Roosevelt emphasized that national defence interests called for the establishment of these bases at the earliest possible date.

He therefore suspended the eight-hour working-day law as far as it concerned work on these bases. He is fully within his rights in this action since he is authorized to suspend the law in any case of urgency affecting national interests.—Havas.

Quintuplets Born to Mexican

Mexico City, July 14.

Quintuplets were born on Monday last to Senora Polita Alvaro de Carbonell, wife of the journalist Julian Carbonell, in Obregon, Tabasco State, the paper "Universal Grafica" reports. The children, three boys and two girls, are doing well while the condition of the mother is serious.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Asked to Use Own Banks

Warning Against Placing Funds in Foreign Banks Issued in Chungking

Chungking, July 14.

An appeal to Chinese nationals not to deposit their funds in foreign banks nor use them to purchase foreign exchange, but to invest them at the rear to facilitate the present war of resistance, is the principal feature of an article published this morning in the Chinese press.

After recalling the recent withdrawals of deposits from Chinese banks in Shanghai for the purchase of foreign exchange, following the Japanese blockade of the British Concession at Tientsin, the article declares that the Ministry of Finance found it necessary to impose temporary restrictions on withdrawals of deposits from the Shanghai banks.

The article continues:

"There are still a few people, however, who, not realizing its harmful effects to the country and to themselves, are still withdrawing their deposits to put their money into foreign banks, or to purchase foreign exchange."

Describing Shanghai as a "hot-bed of rumour-mongers," and referring to "Japanese attempts to spread malicious propaganda with the object of undermining the Chinese currency," the article warns the Shanghai public not to be misled or influenced by such rumours.

Exchange Reserve Strong

Commenting on the foreign exchange reserve of the Chinese currency, the article claims that the Chinese reserve consists of 60 per cent. cash reserves and 40 per cent. securities, "which is the highest in any country."

Owing to the purchase of war materials essential for resistance, and also for the maintenance of the market, there might have been some reduction in the amount of cash reserve on hand, stated the article.

Such reductions, however, it adds, have been made up through Government exports and from foreign exchange brought from private exporters and also from foreign exchange remittances from oversea Chinese, as well as the recent British and American loans.

The article then questions the wisdom of depositing funds in foreign banks, aside from patriotic motives. It mentions:

1. The low interest rate given by foreign banks.
2. The possibility of restrictions on withdrawals from foreign banks in the event of a world war.
3. The possibility of a sharp decline in the value of foreign exchange should such a war come.

With the Japanese blockade of China's sea coast, the article sees a field for industrial and commercial enterprises in the interior of China, "which will not only yield big profits to investors, but which will mean much to China's ability to carry on a prolonged war of resistance."—Reuter.

Assault Case Dismissed By H. M. Registrar

An assault case in H.M. police court in which Bachan Singh charged Sadhu Singh with illegal assault and battery was dismissed by H.M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday. Bachan Singh alleged that he had been assaulted by Sadhu Singh on June 28. A counter charge in which Sadhu Singh charged Bachan Singh, Maghar Singh and Amar Singh with assault was withdrawn by Sadhu Singh's counsel, Mr. N. A. Ivanov. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for Bachan Singh in the first case and appeared for the defence in the second case.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½	$ 36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12 11/16	$788.18

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6⅝	$ 36.22
U.S. $100 @ 12 15/16	$772.94
London—demand	6⅝
4 months' sight credits	6⅝
4 months' sight docts	6 11/16
6 months' sight credits	6 11/16
6 months' sight docts	6 [illegible]
New York—demand	U.S. $12 [illegible]
4 months' sight credits	12 15/16
4 months' sight docts	13 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. —

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	6 9/16	U.S.	$12 [illegible]
Hongkong/London			1/2 [illegible]

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 12¾	$784.31
Hongkong $44	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	24¼
Java Guilders	„	24¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	23¾
Java Guilders	„	23¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$778.699	£1=$36.393
Selling	U.S.$100=$784.314	£1=$36.746

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.75=$1 Belgas 27.47=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.41=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56½=$1
Tourist Lire 2.67 ... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31½
$100=U. Mark 68.00
$100=Reisemark 58.00
Incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	6 9/16	6 9/16
U.S. G.$	12 [illegible]	12 [illegible]
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		July	
£ T.T.	6 17/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅝
G.$ T.T.	12¾	4 m/s. l.c.	12⅞
Fcs. T.T.	481	4 m/s.	490
Rs. T.T.	36½	15 d/s.	36⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	16 13/16	16¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	45.15	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

London silver was ¼ up for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 16 13/16 for ready and 16¼ forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 12 annas up at 45.15.

It was reported India bought. Speculators bought and sold. Offerings were small. Buyers were satisfied. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very steady, with India a small unsatisfied buyer at 1/16 over the fixed rate. Sellers were holding off.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 17/32 sterling and 12¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened very quiet and unchanged, though there was an undertone of easiness from the outset. Support was given to the market at 6 17/32 July and 6¾ August but the pressure became too heavy at about 11.30 and this support ceased, though sales for cash at 6 9/16 cash.

From then onwards the market was weak and successing declines were registered. The market closed easy with best sellers at:—

6 9/16 sterling	12 [illegible]	U.S.$	Cash
6⅝ „	12⅞	„	July
6 11/16 „	11 [illegible]	„	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: July 13.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5⅞
New York	286¾	„ 2 mths	
Shanghai	38½	„ (sellers)	1/5⅝
Hongkong	84¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 [illegible]

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.18	Shanghai	6⅝d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5⅝
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.80½	Singapore	2/4⅛
Brussels	27.57¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.01	C'slovakia	136.62
Berne	20.76½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.00
Holland	53.21	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.99	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.55	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85⅝
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.825	Poland	18.84
Brazil	5.10		

London	4.68¼
„ Demand	4.68½
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 [illegible]
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 [illegible]
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69 1/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

July 13.

London:

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 [illegible]%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

July 14	Bid Prices a.m. Opening	p.m. Closing
Acoje	.04	.05
Antamok	.18	.18
Atok	.175	.18
Baguio Gold	.20	.20
Balatoc	7.00	7.00
Batong Buhay	.011	.011
Benguet Consolidated	10.20	10.30
Big Wedge	.185	.185
Coco Grove	.22	.22
Consolidated Mines	.002	.0015
Demonstration	.0825	.0825
Developments Inc.	—	—
East Mindanao	.075	.075
I X L	.41	.41
Ipo	.16	.16
Itogon	.23	.225
Lepanto	.04	.03
Mambulao Consolidated	—	—
Mapaso	—	—
Marsman & Co.	—	—
Masbate	.095	.095
Mineral Resources	—	—
Mine Operations	.125	.125
North Camarines	23.	.23
Northern Mining	.043	.043
Palidan Suyoc	.02	.02
Paracale Gold	.03	.025
Paracale Gumaus	.14	.14
San Mauricio	.91	.89
Santa Rosa	.0065	.0065
Surigao Con., Com.	.195	.195
Surigao Con., Vot. Trust	.195	.195
Suyoc	.12	.12
United Paracale	.40	.395

Turnover: 89,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 79.94.
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market remained very quiet with little enquiry. Ewos, transacted 4,600 shares and closed with buyers at $18.20 and sellers at $18.40, while Explorations accounted for 3,000, closing with buyers at $5.95. Telephones continued firm with buyers at the close at $12.30 and sellers at $12.50.

Some 15,000 Rubbers were transacted at prevailing rates while Debentures accounted for $32,000 in Power 5½ per cent. at rates between 81½ and 82; T10,000 S.M.C. 6 per cent. at T94; and small transactions in Telephones and American Club 7 per cent.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
176.65	105.32	General	155.67	—0.30
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	155.53	+0.19

Total 25,587 shares, 546 bonds.

Morning Session

T2,000	American Club 7% Debs.	$ 42.00
$5,000	S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	$ 89.25
100	Wheelock	34.25
200	Wheelock	34.00
500	S'hai Telephone	12.30
100	S'hai Telephone	12.20
100	S'hai Telephone	12.30
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
2,000	Batu Anam	0.95
1,000	Kota	2.80
5,000	Kroewoek	1.27
3,000	Tebong	0.90

ODD LOTS

T600	S'hai Tele. 6% Debs.	T 89.25
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
200	S'hai Land	8.55
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
190	Kroewoek	1.25
30	S'hai Telephone	12.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	7.95
100	Batu Anam	0.93
88	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
200	Int. Assurance	10.00

Afternoon Session

T10,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	T 94.00
$4,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	81.75
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	81.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	82.00
$21,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	81.50
T5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 82.00
200	Wheelock	$ 34.00
100	S'hai Telephone	12.30
1,000	Exploration	6.10
2,000	Exploration	6.00
110	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.50
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	122.75
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
1,000	Batu Anam	0.95
1,000	Samagaga	0.80
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.07½

ODD LOTS

500	Samagaga	$ 0.79
75	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.50

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, June 13.

Textiles and rayons were the brightest features on the London Stock Exchange today, following Courtaulds' interim dividend of two per cent., which came as a pleasant surprise, compared with the 1½ per cent. previously.

Kaffirs ruled mainly steady, while international issues were better in response to the improvement on Wall Street.—Reuter.

	July 12	13
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93¾	93⅝
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	30¼	30
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	35¼	35

Osaka, July 14.

Kogo 5% ... Y.104.80

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/1½	17/1½
Armstrong Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/7½	39/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane	19/9	19/9
British American Tob.	94/4½	93/9
Cable & W., new form	50¼	50½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/3
Courtaulds	26/1½	28/3
Distillers	94/9	94/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	26/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/9	73/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	105/-	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/3	17/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/6	28/6
Imp. Tobacco	127/6	128/9
Leyland Motors	88/9	89/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/1½	57/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	18/3
Rolls-Royce	104/4½	104/4½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	62/-	62/1½
Turner & Newall	76/10½	77/7½
United Steel	23/3	23/1½
Vickers, ord.	18/6	18/4½
Woolworths	63/3	64/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	22/3	22/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	26/6	26/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/3	7/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	14/9	14/3
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/10½
Sub-Nigel	211/3	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	11/7½	11/6
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	72/6	72/6
Burmah	71/3	71/3
Mexican Eagle	7/9	7/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£46	42
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	40	40
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1913	21½	21½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	32½	32
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly.	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	15	15
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅛	7¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79	79
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	81	81
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/9	17/9
Chosen Corp.	4/9	4/9
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/10½	16/10½

N—Nominal.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, July 13.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting members banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended July 12. totalled $490,000,000, showing an increase of $1,000,000, compared with last week. Loans to brokers during the corresponding period last year was given $496,000,000 or unchanged compared with the period under review.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 13.

Favourable reports from arbitrage markets caused the Paris Bourse to have opened steady today amid light trading. During the session, prices remained calm, advancing slightly on a few purchases. Closing rates were steady.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 13.

Stock prices on Wall Street gained from fractions to 2 points on confidence being bolstered by favourable business news and the revival of optimism regarding domestic political affairs. Moreover, the foreign situation has been relegated to the background. Steels ruled firm, despite talk of a possible test of the price structure shortly, while utilities responded to the lifting of the political clouds that had been overhanging this section. Meanwhile, some quarters feel that, in the event of a further advance, many traders, who have been idle recently, would re-enter the market. The volume of trading was good, amounting to 950,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Industr.	139.05	137.34	138.03	+1.05
20 Rails	28.06	27.78	27.84	+0.23
15 Utilit.	23.13	24.76	24.96	+0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	89.50	+0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	48.37	—0.09

	July 12	13
Adams Express	7⅞	7⅝
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16⅜	16¾
Allied Stores	9	9⅛
Allis Chalmers	34⅛	35⅛
Amerada Corp.	63¼	64⅛
Amer. Can	95½	96⅛
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅜
„ $7 pfd.	19⅜	19⅞
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36½	37
Amer. Locomotive	17⅛	17⅝
Amer. Metal.	30½	30¼
Amer. Radiator	12	12⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	13¾	13¾
Amer. Smelting	43½	44⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	18½	17
Amer. Tel. & Tel	165¾	165½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84⅝	85
Amer. Waterworks	9⅞	10
Anaconda Copper	25¼	25¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28	28
Auburn	1½	1¾
Baltimore & Ohio	4¾	4⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12½	13⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¼	13⅝
Bendix Aviation	24	24⅛
Bethlehem Steel	56	56⅛
Bliss (E.W)	9½	10
Boeing Airplane Co.	22⅜	23⅛
Borg Warner	23	23½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21¼	21¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅞	11¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4
Case, J.I.	74	76
Celanese Corp.	24¼	23⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33¼	B 35
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	34½
Chrysler	74½	75
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6
„ 6% "A" pfd.	85½	86¾
Coml. Credit	44½	46½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	68	67¾
Consolid. Edison	31⅝	31⅞
Consolid. Oil	8	7¾
Continental Can	37¾	38¾
Continental Oil	21½	22
Corn Products	60⅛	60
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅜	5½
„ „ "A"	25	25¼
Deere & Co.	19¾	20
Distillers Corp.	18	18
Douglas Aircraft	69½	69¾
Du Pont de Nemours	151	151¼
Eagle Picher Lead	8½	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	24⅜	24¾
Elec. Auto Lite	32⅝	33¼
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅞	8⅛
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
„ $6 pfd.	66	B 66
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	26½	26¾
Flintkote	20⅛	21
Food Machinery Corp.	30½	31⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans.	49½	49¾
Gen. Elec.	36½	36¾
Gen. Motors	44⅝	45
Gen. Rly Signal	17	17¼
Gen Tire & Rubber	23¾	24
Glidden Co.	17	17¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	17¾	17⅞
„ $5 pfd.	68	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28	28½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	23	23½
Great Western Sugar	25	25
Greyhound Corp.	18⅜	18⅝
Hecker Products	12	12
Homestake Min.	63¾	64
Indus. Rayon	26⅛	26
Int. Harvester	57¾	57¾
Int. Nickel	47¾	48⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	6⅜
Johns Manville	70½	73
Jones & Laughlin	B 38	B 41½
Kennecott	35	34¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	46¼	48
Lockheed Aircraft	26½	26½
Loew's Inc.	42½	44
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	12
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33⅜	33⅝
McKesson & Robbins	B 14¼	15¼
Monsanto Chemical	97¾	97¾
Montgomery Ward	52¼	51¾
Nat. City Bank	B 25⅜	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16⅜
Nat. Distillers	26	26
Nat. Gypsum	11¾	12⅜
Nat. Lead	20¾	20⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	8	8
Nat. Steel Corp.	57½	59
Nat. Supply Co.	7½	7⅞
New York Central	14½	14½
Niagara Hudson Power	6½	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15⅛	15¾
North Amer. Co.	22⅞	22⅞
Northern Pacific	8⅜	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31½	32
Pacific Lighting	47¼	47¾
Packard Motors	3	3
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9	9½
Pennsylvania R.R.	17½	17⅝
Phelps Dodge	36¼	36⅝
Phillips Petroleum	33⅜	34⅜
Public Serv. of N.J.	38⅜	38⅝
Pullman, Inc.	27	26½
Pure Oil	7	7
Radio Corp of Amer.	5¾	5⅞
Reublic Steel Co.	15½	15⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¾	39½
Richfield Corp.	7¾	7⅞
Safeway Stores	43½	43⅛
Schenley	12¼	12⅜
„ 5½% cum. pfd.	74	—
Sears Roebuck	77¾	77½
Seversky Aircraft	3½	3½
Shell Union Oil	11	10⅝
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝	11⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	13⅜	13⅝
Sthrn. Rly.	22	22½
Sperry Corp.	43¼	43
Stand. Brands	6⅞	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	25¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¾	43¼
Stone & Webster	11	11¼
Swift International	27	27⅛
Technicolor	15⅛	16
Texas Corp	36¾	36⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28¼	28⅛
Transamerica	6	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film,	19⅞	20⅞
„ „ pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77⅛	79⅛
Un. Pacific	96	96¼
Un. Aircraft	36⅝	36¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11	11⅛
Un. Corp	2⅝	2⅝
„ $3 cum. pfd	35¾	36
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	13
U. S. Rubber	42¾	43
„ 8% pfd	110½	109
U. S. Steel	47	47⅜
Vanadium	21	21⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅝	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	100⅞	100¼
Woodward Iron	18	18
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	61⅜	62
Brazil	15½	16⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	B 18¾	B 19
Cities Serv.	85¾	85⅞
Erie R.R.	9	9⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	65	65½
Minas Geraes	B 10¼	B 9⅜
New England Gas	—	72½
Peru	—	8⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sao Paulo	B 8⅜	B 8½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44½	45¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65¾	66

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Profit taking halted a vigorous advance on the Stock Exchange today, after prices had reached the best levels recorded since June 12. Near the close, the list was moderately below the session's highs. The market opened strong, owing to overnight orders and the better tone of London, with gains extended aggressively until noon when profit taking appeared.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

After stock prices on Wall Street early in the period under review had edged cautiously higher in extremely dull trading, the market subsequently rose to the best levels since June 12, accompanied by much heavier turnover. Favourable business news and the lessened tension in Europe were constructive factors, while Congressional developments in Washington and the new ten year high in residential buildings recorded for the first six months of this year were contributory factors to the advance. Despite the usual seasonal decline, June automobile factory sales rose above May. Other encouraging developments included: the continued strength of copper; the rose in June Department Store sales over those reported for the corresponding month of last year; continued improvement in the textile industry, and expansion of Federal Reserve Member Bank loans. The rebound in steel mill operations, following last week's Independence Day shut-down, did not measure up to general expectations. Indications that carloadings will decline more than is usual for the current season of the year, prospects of a further delay in Congressional adjournment and the deadlock in the General Motors strike induced some cautiousness on the part of the financial community. The New York Times Index of business activity during the past week was placed at 90.8 against 91.3 for the previous week and 76.4 for the corresponding period of last year. Activity in the most important fields was reported as follows:—

	Previous	Latest
Steel Operations—% of capacity	38.5	49.7
Carloadings	660,000	559,000
Electricity Power Production—kw. hrs.	*2,300,000	*2,078,000
Average Daily Oil Production—barrels	3,460,000	3,529,000
Automobile Output	70,663	42,780
Demand Deposits	*17,220,000	*17,109,000
Brokers' Loans	*495,000	*496,000
Gold Stocks	*16,136,000	*16,174,000

*000 omitted.

In the final two trading sessions of the past week, stocks on Wall Street backed and filled, with turnover at almost record lows. The market edged cautiously higher Monday in another extremely dull session, while operators awaited clarification of the international political situation. Although most issues receded from the day's highs when activity slowed down during the afternoon, final quotations Tuesday ranged about one point higher. Turnover increased moderately, reflecting the slightly improved tenor of the news. One of the broadest recoveries witnessed in a month-and-a-half occurred Wednesday. Prices impressively advanced on much heavier volume owing to the lessened tension in Europe and favourable domestic business news. The advance continued Thursday, but profit taking halted the rise after prices had touched their best levels in more than a month.

The range of the three Dow-Jones Averages was as follows:

	30 Industrials	30 Rails	15 Utilities
July 6	133.58	26.70	23.60
High for the week	138.03	27.84	24.96
Low for the week	133.22	26.66	23.60
July 13	138.03	27.84	24.96
Change in points	+4.45	+1.14	+1.36
Change in per cent.	+3.33%	+4.27%	+5.76%

The Dow-Jones Average for 40 Corporate Bonds closed the week at 89.50 as compared with 88.83 for the previous Thursday.

As measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, commodity prices declined fractionally, closing the week at 48.37 as compared with 49.59 the previous Thursday. Grains ruled easier on general liquidation and renewed hedge operations. Foreign buying of distants, a scarcity of contracts and unwanted rains were responsible for the steadiness in cotton prices. Firm conditions prevailed in the rubber market, with factory and dealer interests buying. Futures quotations reflected the following changes:

	Thursday July 6	July 13
Chicago Wheat	69⅞	66⅜
Winnipeg Wheat	59¾	54⅞
Corn	49⅛	45⅝
Cotton	8.75	8.90
Rubber	16.38	16.49
Hides	11.06	11.43
Sugar	1.26	1.22½

Signs are beginning to appear that the overwhelming supply of idle funds seeking investment, the thoroughly liquid position of most firms, especially as regards inventories, and current seasonal factors are no longer being ignored by the Stock Market. Unless the international political situation should unexpectedly take a turn for the worse, the market looks higher. The recent sharp increase in volume of trading as prices were marked up is a particularly encouraging development.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 13.

Despite higher Bombay cables and the steadiness of Liverpool, trading in the cotton market was restricted, owing to operators keeping to the sidelines pending the outcome of the Washington talks on the subsidy question. July liquidation imparted an easier tone, which, together with the easiness of southern advices, brought about a downward adjustment in prices. Closing quotations ranged from 4 to 6 points down.

The market for raw rubber futures continued to give a good account of itself. After a higher opening, prices extended yesterday's gains on good trade and factory buying, and finally closed from 2 to 6 points higher from yesterday's close.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit today was a weather affair. The market was chiefly influenced by reports of unfavourable weather and crop damage. After opening slightly lower, prices advanced on short-covering and new buying to close from ⅛ to ¼ above the previous close.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.60-60	—04	Sept.	16.49-49	+05
Oct.	8.90-90	—04	Dec.	16.52-54	+02
Dec.	8.71-72	—05		B/A	
Jan.	8.59-59	—04	Mar.	16.57-58	+04
Mar.	8.46-46	—06		B/A	
May	8.36-36	—04	May	16.60-60	+06

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	1.22½-23 B/A	+½	July (No. 1 Cont.)	2.57½B-59A	+1
Mar.	1.17-18 B/A	+1			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	66⅜-66½	+⅛	Sept.	45⅝-45¾	—¼
Dec.	67⅝-67¾	+¼	Dec.	46-46	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	54⅛ B	—⅛
Dec.	55⅞ A	no change

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, July 13.

Gold reserves totalling 92,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended July 5, indicating no change from the preceding week. The total note circulation was given as 123,477,000,000 francs, an increase of 866,000,000 francs, compared with last week.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, July 13.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended July 12, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held dropped $16,000,000 from last week and by $29,000,000 from the corresponding period last year, while Federal Reserve ratio was higher by 0.1 per cent. over last week and by 3.3 per cent. compared with the same week in 1938.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period last year, revealed no change and a decline of $27,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $38,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,195,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve advanced by $1,978,000 from the proceeding week, but showed a decline of $1,978,000 from the corresponding week in 1938. During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U. S. securities held $2,535,000,000; and the Federal Reserve was placed at 85.7 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,569,000,000; monetary gold stocks $16,174,000; and, industrial advances $14,296,000.—Reuter.

Agreement Reached At Int. Sugar Council

London, July 13.

The International Sugar Council announced today that all except two of the delegations had agreed to the proposal made by the Council in connexion with shipments of sugar to the United Kingdom during the current quota year.

The British Government requested the Council that the 100,000 metric tons to be released for shipment to the United Kingdom during the current quota year would be made on the understanding that each of the countries supplying part of the sugar should reduce its export quota for the third year by an equivalent amount. The proposal now becomes effective.

The Netherlands East Indies will supply 20,000 metric tons; the Dominican Republic between 15,000 and 24,000 metric tons; and, the balance between 56,000 metric tons will be supplied by Cuba.—Reuter.

Bank of France Balance Sheet

Paris, July 13.

Discounted commercial bills decreased by 853,000,000 francs, the balance sheet published by the Bank of France revealed today. Bank notes in circulation increased by 867,000,000 francs, however, for they were influenced by a strong decrease in creditors' accounts.

The Treasury's account was diminished by 181,500,000 francs and other accounts decreased by 1,479,000,000 francs. Liabilities at sight also decreased, by 951,000,000 francs, however, and gold cover of notes in circulation rose from 63.76 to 64.14.—Havas.

Strength of Bombay Silver Market

Bombay, July 13.

The present strength of silver in Bombay may be mainly attributed to aggressive bear covering, in the belief that the bottom of the market has been reached. Absorption of spot silver by the interior has averaged 160 bars daily during the past fortnight, which high level cannot be maintained for long, especially during the monsoon and at current prices.

In the absence of definite support from the United States at the current advance, well-informed quarters believe that prices must gradually decline.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, July 14.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and 801,286,000 Yen on July 14 last year. This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,999,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, July 13.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended July 13 show an increase in public deposits of £10,220,000 to £29,520,000, while other deposits were lower by £10,150,000 to £123,890,000.

Government securities were listed at £100,440,000, showing a decrease of £18,270,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £31,840,000, including £9,230,000 on discounts and advances and £22,610,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £39,140,000, an increase of £17,780,000, while total bullion increased by £19,980,000. Notes in circulation totalled £507,930,000, registering an advance of £2,210,000 compared with last week's figure. The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 25.51 per cent., compared with 13.93 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, July 13.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The present level of the London silver market is lower than ever before, in terms of gold, thus stimulating Indian up-country demand. A large shipment has been engaged this week from London.

Whilst the outlook must necessarily remain uncertain, there are indications that the market might settle down at about this level or a little higher.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were estimated at 2,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, June 13.

In the commodity markets, wheat touched a record low level of 3s 7⅞d per quintal on expectation of the huge Canadian surplus, together with the existing Argentine surplus, but, subsequently, rallied sharply on short-covering.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 5/16 +⅛; sellers 8⅜ +1/16; August delivery, buyers 8 5/16 +1/16; sellers 8⅜ unchanged.

London Sugar (Buyers): August 7/5¾ —¼; December 6/2½ +¼; March 6/2¾ unchanged.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/8¾ +⅜; October 3/11¾ unchanged; December 4/1¾ unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 5.02 unc.; Sept. 4.72 unc.; Oct. 4.62 unc.; Nov. 4.52 unc.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 6.36 —3; Sept. 6.36 —3; Oct. 6.39—3; Nov. 6.44 —3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42⅞ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £43 3/16 +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £48¾ —¼; sellers £49¼ unc.; Tin, Standard, Cash, sellers £230 unc.; 3 mths sellers £224⅞ +⅛; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 —⅛; 3 mths. delivery, official price, sellers £14 13/16 —⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅛ —1/16; 3 mths. delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

South African Gold-Mining Firms Barred

London, July 13.

Considerable excitement was caused in City quarters today by the decision of the London Stock Exchange Committee to bar a group of eight companies mining gold in South Africa from further operations on the London Exchange.

The eight affected concerns number 30,000 shareholders with a total of more than 600,000,000 francs worth of shares involved.—Havas.

Silver Purchase Price Unchanged

Washington, July 13.

Remaining unchanged, the U. S. Treasury's purchase price of foreign silver was maintained at 35 cents the ounce today.—Havas.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, July 13.

The Association of American Railroads, in reviewing the week ended July 8, reported that loadings of revenue for the period totalled 559,000 cars. This indicates a decrease of 107,000 cars from last week, but an increase of 58,000 cars from the corresponding period a year ago.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 501,000 cars and for the week ended July 1, 666,000 cars.—Reuter.

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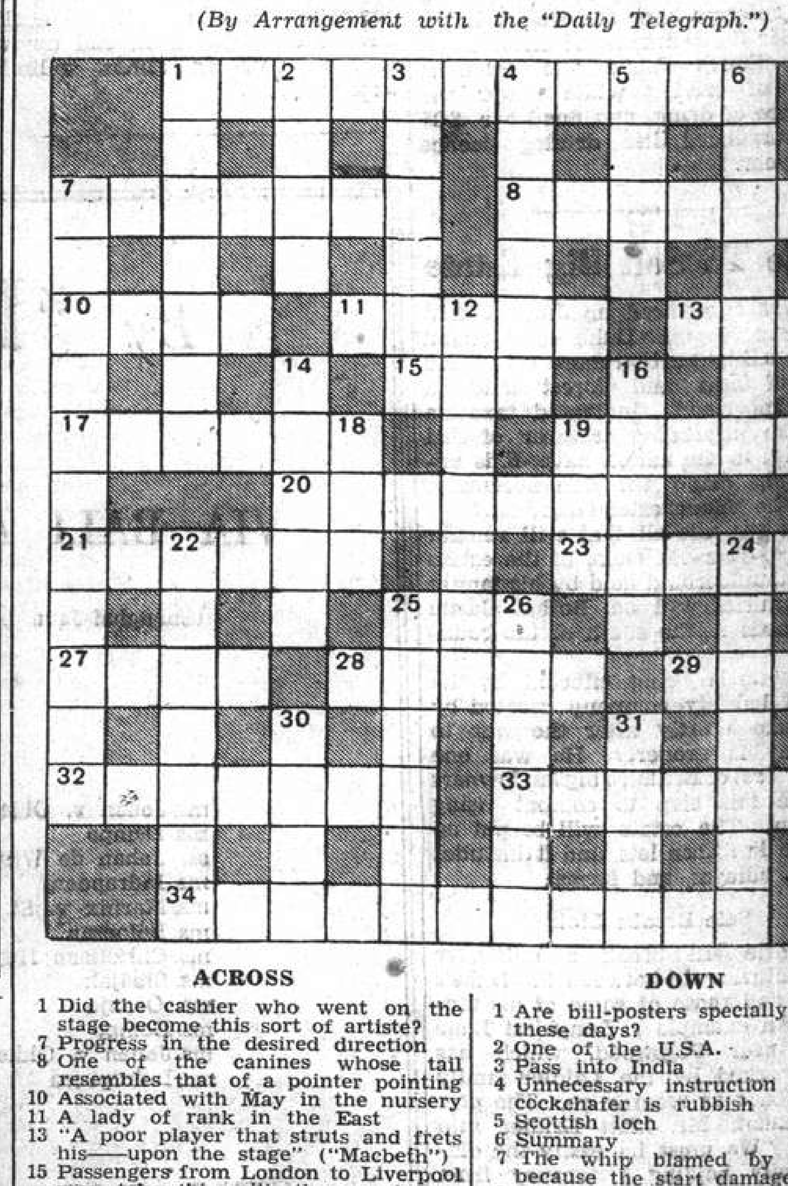

ACROSS

1 Did the cashier who went on the stage become this sort of artiste?
7 Progress in the desired direction
8 One of the canines whose tail resembles that of a pointer pointing
10 Associated with May in the nursery
11 A lady of rank in the East
13 "A poor player that struts and frets his——upon the stage" ("Macbeth")
15 Passengers from London to Liverpool may take this with them and pass it by in the train
17 Attack not necessarily by a highwayman
19 He may be said to have dreamt his way out of prison
20 9 down if obtainable would be distinctly this
21 Porcine 4 down
23 A rower useful in a fight of old
25 Fish
27 Poor sailors do not enjoy this with their breakfast
28 A rabbit according to the Law
29 This sure pleases
32 Omen apparently in front of the wise
33 Surrey town that sounds like part of an old English port
34 Not an old alternative to pyjamas but workers

DOWN

1 Are bill-posters specially busy about these days?
2 One of the U.S.A.
3 Pass into India
4 Unnecessary instruction to a flying cockchafer is rubbish
5 Scottish loch
6 Summary
7 The whip blamed by the farmer because the start damages the end
9 This garment suggests very small beer
12 A change of head would make this fish show temper
14 This famous voyager suggests a sailor abed
16 Neither the dodo nor the great auk shows this
18 Part of that fast Ramadan
19 Sail
22 English watering-place
24 Painter of Victorian days
25 Secret shelter?
26 19 across foretold the coming of this
30 This writer though an Oxford man was long in Scotland
31 Part of 8 across

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1863

Making the Most of Coal

Petrol, Diesel Oil, and Smokeless Fuel Produced at Pithead; New Plant Opened

THE Bolsover low-temperature carbonization plant, which the Minister of Mines (Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd) opened recently, is the only plant in Great Britain so far in which finished motor spirit and Diesel oil are produced as the culmination of a process that begins at the pithead and continues without interruption above the very stalls where the coal is mined, states a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian."

Industrial activity based on coal, having in the course of one or two centuries completed the work of denuding and blackening the great South Yorkshire forest of which Scott writes in "Invanhoe," now asserts itself in its intensest form out among the green and hilly countryside which persists bravely from the Dukeries and the Peak District to the edge of Chesterfield and even to Sheffield and Rotherham.

Smokeless Fuel

In return it gives us not only the motor fuels and fuel oil for the Navy but also sulphate of ammonia to make more productive the fields above the coal seams from which it comes, "Coalite" smokeless fuel to keep Manchester clean, and a range of tar acids which have so high a germicidal power that they are expected to have a big influence on the future of disinfectants.

Thus the Bolsover plant seems to squeeze from coal the last ounce of its virtue. It used to be said that you could use everything about a pig except its squeal. But you still cannot make a silk purse out of sow's ear, and, though coal at Bolsover has not much "squeal" once it passes the screening and washing stage, neither are the works altogether a silk purse. The pithead pylons to which Derbyshire has long had to be reconciled are now supplemented by concrete storage bunkers, elevated conveyers, presses, retorts, and drums.

Future Assured

The Minister opened the plant by releasing a small train of oil. He said that scientific utilization of coal would be increasingly important, and the success of the new industry was assured. Colonel W. A. Bristow, chairman of the British Diesel Oil Company subsidiary which operates the plant, said they already had orders for the 10,000,000 gallons of oil a year that the plant could produce, and they had started inquiries about setting down another unit to double the output.

Blending Coal

The sixteen concrete storage bunkers which receive the coal after it has been washed are all more than seventy feet high. The coal used has to be carefully blended, and the coal from each of the several seams in use is allotted its special bunkers. While in the bunkers the coal is drained of surplus water. Electric conveyers carry the coal in correct proportions to the blending belt, and the mixture goes to other bunkers to await feeding to the retorts. After a number of hours in the heated retorts—the length of time varies with the type of coal—the remaining solids are "Coalite" ready for the wagons that wait at the sidings.

The gas that has come away goes through the hydraulic mains at the top of the retorts to the electrostatic precipitation chambers. Some of the gas has already condensed into crude oil in the mains, and there are pipes to take this to the tanks. In the precipitation chambers a static discharge of 80,000 volts removes suspended matter and the purified gas is divided in the condensers into "stripped gas" which goes to heat the retorts (after making its contribution of sulphate of ammonia) and the fluid for the petrol recovery plant.

Other Products

The crude oil is split into four "oil fractions" and solid pitch. The quality of each fraction can be varied, and consistency is maintained by automatic control. The oil fractions yield the tar acids, and the neutral or washed oils that remain after the acids have been removed are used to produce Diesel oil and petrol, the petrol being augmented by the supplies from the hydraulic mains from the carbonising retorts. The plant also produces the caustic soda and carbonic acid gas needed for purifying the tar acids. Ultimately there will be four causticisers of 11,000 gallons each, at work continuously.

Carbonizing

Carbonizing by the low-temperature process, it is claimed, not only preserves more of the qualities of the by-products, as with the tar acids, which are said to have a potency four times as great as those produced by other processes, but also gives twice as much crude oil as high-temperature methods. The oil produced is free from substances which make difficulty in the refining, and is so elastic that it lends itself to a great variety of different treatments to produce the precise range of its products most needed at the time. A large proportion could be prepared as fuel oil, for shipping, or other steam-raising purposes, or the by-products could be sacrificed and the crude oil converted into an equal quantity of petrol by hydrogenation. Most of it could be converted into Diesel oil in the same way.

The processes have reached their present stage after eleven years' work by the company's engineers and chemists. Hundreds of difficulties have been disposed of, and the way is open now for almost unlimited expansion.

Princess Fined in Drink Case

Called the Police Chief "My Charming" and Told Doctor Not to Kiss Her

Princess Kate Fazil, the wife of Major Prince Ibrahim Fazil, of Upper Woodford, Salisbury, pleaded not guilty at Salisbury on June 6 to driving a car while under the influence of drink and to driving dangerously on the Woodford-High-post road at Durnford at 11.30 p.m. on May 17, says the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post." Prince Fazil is a cousin of the King of Egypt.

Mr. W. Ireland, prosecuting, said that the Princess's car was in collision with another. He alleged that when taken to Amesbury Police Station the Princess said to Supt. H. A. Wright, "Good morning to you, my charming," and, later, "You look like Simon Pure."

"I believe that is the name of a rather salacious novel," Mr. Ireland added.

It was further alleged that the Princess told a constable that he looked like Goering.

When a police doctor advised her to have another doctor, she said: "You're yellow bellied; you've not the guts to abide by your own opinion."

Patted Doctor on Cheek

Six pint bottles of beer unopened were found in Princess Fazil's car, and a partly-consumed bottle of gin was found by the side of the vehicle.

Police-sergt. Storey stated that when a doctor asked her to walk a chalk line the Princess said. "How was that? Don't kiss me too much," and patted the doctor on the cheek.

Eventually when another doctor was called she refused to be examined, and said, "I'll play ball and say I'm guilty. You English police are marvellous."

Giving evidence, the Princess said that she wanted her husband to accompany her to visit a friend. She eventually decided to go with a manservant. There was some difference with her husband about the visit so late at night, and she was rather upset when she left home, but not under the influence of alcohol.

My Car Skidded

Her car skidded, and somehow collided with another car. After the accident she sat in her car and drank some brandy, which proved too much for her.

I am sure I talked a lot of nonsense she said. Some of it doesn't. She knew nothing about the gin or beer.

Prince Ibrahim Fazil said that he had refused to go with his wife. She was sober when she left the house, though rather strung up.

Charles Hunt, the manservant, said that the Princess was driving in a perfectly normal way. All of a sudden lights appeared, and she said, "Hold tight; we are for it." Then the collision occurred.

Afterwards the Princess seemed a bit shaken and drank brandy from a flask in the car. He went away, and when he came back she was definitely under the influence of alcohol.

The Bench found the Princess guilty of driving while under the influence of drink, and fined her £25 and suspended her driving licence for a year.

Duke To Sell Big Estate

It was announced on June 6, that on June 17 the Duke of Portland would sell by auction more than 5,000 acres of farm and forest land in Northumberland. Increased taxation and the impending transfer of coal royalties to the nation have, it is understood, made the sale necessary, states the "Manchester Guardian."

After the sale all that will remain to the 82-year-old Duke of the estate in Northumberland held by his family for centuries will be Bothal Castle and woods in the south of the country.

The sale is being effected by the limited liability company created by the Duke shortly after the war to manage his property. He was one of the first of Britain's big landowners to take this step to combat rising taxation. The estate will be put up for sale in fifteen lots, and it includes forests, villages, and farms.

Sale Breaks Link

The sale will break a link over four centuries old between the Duke's family and those of some of his tenants. An example is Longhirst Lane Farm, near Pegswood, which has been worked by the Laidler family as far back as records go. The present tenant. Mr. Matt Laidler said today: "We must be easily the oldest family holding a tenancy from the Duke's family, for we have records showing our connection with the farm for more than four centuries. The Duke has been an excellent landlord, and we only hope the new owner will be as good."

More than a hundred tenants will be affected by the change in ownership. The Duke of Portland has not been resident at Bothal since before the war.

Doctor Had to Buy Dearer Seats

L.C.C. Puts Two-day Ban On Shows at a West End Cinema for Punishment

Because one cinema-goer complained, the Leicester Square Theatre, one of the West End's leading cinemas, has been ordered to close its doors for a weekend—July 1 and 2.

This is its punishment for inducing him to buy 6s. seats when there was room to sit in the three-and-sixpennies. The closure will mean a loss of about £1,000 in takings.

Further, the Entertainments Committee of the London County Council, ruling body in such matters, are prepared only to consider an application for a new licence for the cinema for two months as from July 3.

The man who has brought all this about is a young London physician and surgeon, Dr. Clarence Rutter, who practises with four partners in East Ham.

He went to the County Hall recently to oppose the cinema's application for a licence-extension because of what happened when he took his wife to see "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" on a Sunday evening in April.

Twelve members of the Entertainments Committee listened to his story. Then they listened to the confirmatory account given by his wife.

For Good of Others

Tea-time came and passed, and the couple sat patiently side by side. They watched the cinema manager, a girl cashier, and a tall young linkman follow them to the witness table. They heard their own counsel, Mr. D. M. Rosenberg, and the cinema's counsel, Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., wind up the three-hours hearing.

Then: The committee have come to the conclusion that Dr. Rutter has proved his case, announced Mr. Reginald Stamp, chairman, after he and his colleagues had discussed the case.

We do hope that, as a result of what we have heard today and our decision, similar difficulties will not occur in other cinemas in the London area, he added.

Keen Cinema-Goer

Dr. Rutter is a keen cinema-goer. On four Sundays out of five he takes his wife to a West End show. On the fifth Sunday he takes his turn in the consulting-room. He and Mrs. Rutter have often been to the Leicester Square Theatre; but they haven't been there since that Sunday in April.

His solicitor brother, who acted professionally for him at the hearing, told the correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

He acted simply on his own initiative. He thought this was a matter which he ought to take up for the good of every cinema-goer in the country.

My brother has not been in any way vindictive. He is glad that the committee, by closing down the cinema for only two days, have found a way of upholding him without causing ordinary working people to lose their jobs.

Heavy Loss

If we are forced to close for these two days it will mean a loss of about £1,000 in takings, I was told at the cinema last night. We are running a very popular film, a W. C. Fields comedy, 'You Can't Cheat an Honest Man,' and no doubt it will still be running in July.

Dr. Rutter's case was that one of the windows of the outside box-office of the cinema had a notice reading, "3s. 6d. standing," and a commissionaire was saying, "Standing at 3s. 6d.—seats at 6s."

Seeing a queue, Dr. Rutter bought two 6s. seats. But when he went into the dress circle he saw several groups of vacant seats at the back, and was told that these seats, numbering over 30, were 3s. 6d.

The cinema's answer was that some empty 3s. 6d. seats had really been sold to people waiting in the vestibule for friends who were parking their cars.

Jewish Agency Protests Quota Suspension

London, July 13.

A protest against "a further arbitrary decision" was published by the Jewish Agency today against the British Government's restriction of Jewish immigration into Palestine.

The decision, it claimed was taken "at a moment when pressure and persecution are driving millions of Jews to desperation," and "exposes the fundamental injustice of the British Government's policy and the impossibility of putting it into practice."—Havas.

Family's Cure for Lazy Man

Left Him Penniless Miles From Home

Evidence was given at a Southwark inquest recently of how a young artist, stated to have been "thoroughly lazy," was driven 400 miles from home by his brother and left penniless in an attempt to bring him to his senses, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind when suffering from mental instability was recorded on Frederick Joseph Morris Taphouse, 26, of Maenporth, Falmouth, Cornwall, who was found gassed in a house in York-road, Lambeth, on June 18.

Gerald John Taphouse, an officer in the Mercant Service, said that his brother would not work. He was an artist of some ability, but had no other attainments.

The Coroner, Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn; Did you regard him as being weak-minded or simply lazy?—Lazy.

Mr. Taphouse said that his brother had been examined by three doctors, all of whom said that he was normal. His father supported his brother.

On May 27, he added, I started from Falmouth at 8 p.m. in my car and took my brother to Liverpool, 400 miles away. I arrived there at nine a.m., and after taking him to a café for some refreshments I left him there. He had no money with him.

Mr. Cowburn: How was he to get on?—A doctor in Falmouth had said that he wanted harsh treatment to bring him to his senses. He also said that my brother could not starve because there were so many institutions these days.

He attacked me, continued Mr. Taphouse, "and there was a pretty violent fight, but he got the worst of it. We sent for the police. Eventually my brother was given £5 and a suitcase full of clothes, and told to leave the house.

Ship's Movement

The effect of the war in China on shipping contracts was discussed in the King's Bench Division on June 16, when Mr. Justice Branson heard an appeal from an arbitration on a dispute between the Court Line Ltd., owners of the steamer Errington Court, and the charterers, Dant and Russell, Inc., states "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The vessel was chartered in 1937 to take a cargo to Shanghai and Wuhu, on the Yangtsze. She arrived at Wuhu on Aug. 7. On Aug. 13 hostilities broke out, and the Chinese placed a boom across the Yangtsze to prevent the advance of the Japanese warships.

The Errington Court was unable to reach Shanghai, and in the arbitration which followed the umpire held there had been frustration of the charter-party on account of the hostilities.

Mr. Justice Branson, upholding the decision of the umpire, said there was no doubt that the events on the Yangtsze prevented the free movement of the vessel. The charter-party had been frustrated and the contract dissolved.

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SATURDAY, July 15.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Esang	*20.00	7.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Kaying	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	Taiyuan	*20.00	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shuntien	10.00	10.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, July 16.			
Tsingtao	Shantung	9.15	9.30
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taisang	9.15	9.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hoihow	9.15	9.30
Amoy	Unkai M. 2 x	10.00	10.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Pres. Pierce A	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, July 17.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Taksang	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez ..	F. Roussel B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Felix Roussel	15.30	16.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	G. Maersk CZ	—	—
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon, India Suez Europe via Suez	Chitral D	18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Chitral	19.30	20.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc via Chinhai	Mohlenhof	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 15th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
C Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
D Parcel mail for S.S. Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 17th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Felix Roussel, on July 17, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 26, London July 27.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Patroclus, on July 21, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 2.
Air France per ss. Chitral, on July 17, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles July 28, London July 29.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
P. Pierce, via Pacific, July 16, due London Aug. 16.
Felix Roussel, via Suez, July 17, due London Aug. 17.
Chitral, via Suez, July 17, due London Aug. 19.

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, July 15, 1939 (29th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI July 13 16.00	July 13 21.00	July 14 4.00	July 14 9.00
Barometer inches	29.60	29.64	29.63	29.67
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.22	+0.13	+0.08	+0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.02	+0.03	+0.03
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	E	E
,, (miles per hour)	23.7	18.1	19.3	19.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.2°	76.8°	76.6°	79.2°
Humidity %	80	93	98	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	0	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.00	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report July 13	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.61	+0.18	29.68
Temp. Min. 77.°0 Max. 87.°1	82.°0	—	81.°0
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	25.89	0.01	25.28

Time and Tide	15/7	16/7	17/7	18/7	19/7
Sun rises at Shanghai ...	4.59	4.59	5.00	5.01	5.01
Sun sets at Shanghai ...	19.00	19.00	18.59	18.59	18.59
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	3.08	4.10	5.17	6.26	7.34
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	17.19	18.14	19.06	19.54	20.38
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.15	10.45	11.13	11.40	12.08
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.05	14.58	15.43	16.25	17.10
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.36	11.25	12.15	13.00	13.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	9.02	—	11.35	11.55	11.70

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Johanne Justesen, July 7, for **Chinwangtao:** Baron and Baroness Guillaume.

Per Corona, July 8, for **Chinwangtao:** Capt. Krogseth, Mr. N. D. Fraser, Mr. Yuan Pao Chen, Mr. Chang Hung Hsiang.

Per Wilford, July 10, for **Chinwangtao:** Mr. & Mrs. R. Dufrasne, Mr. & Mrs. J. Druine

Per Esang, July 15, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. R. H. Heyworth, Mr. J. A. Shriro, Mrs. Nicolay and inft., Miss Scally, Miss Killingworth, Mrs. Eggo & Child, Mr. & Mrs. K. J. Faulkner and 3 children, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Barr and 2 children, Mr. N. J. Mouchrigin, Rev. Father Artelio, Mr. & Mrs. Harper and 2 daughters.

Per Taiyuan, July 15, for **Hongkong:** Master Tung, Mr. P. C. Tung, Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Featherstonhaugh, Mrs. Tung, Mr. Chang Pei Eng, Mrs. Ashby, for **Haiphong:** Mr. W. W. Hollister.

Vessels Discharging

BURDWAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burdwan, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Amstelstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Suecia, from Gothenburg.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Wednesday, July 19, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-7

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From BREMEN: Gneisenau, with mail, due 12 noon, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From MANILA: Gertrude Maersk, due 12 noon, Shanghai Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Hoihow, due p.m. French Bund. Taksang, due 2 p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From TIENTSIN: Taisang, due 12 noon, Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	13/8
Neleus	15/7	31/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	22/7
India	3/6	13/8
From OSLO		
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tarn	20/5	21/7
Tricolor	17/5	12/8
From HAMBURG		
Augsburg	10/6	30/7
Kulmerland	15/7	30/8
From BREMEN		
Burgenland	30/5	22/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
Kulmerland	11/7	30/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Saarland	24/6	9/8
Perseus	5/7	13/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
From ANTWERP		
Grootekerk	22/5	19/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	27/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9
From GLASGOW		
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
Menestheus	15/7	1/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Theseus	1/7	13/8
Teiresias	15/7	2/9
From LONDON		
Husimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Hakozaki M.	23/6	31/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Glenaffaric	8/7	19/8
Rajputana	14/7	20/8

From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Suwa M.	14/7	15/8
Hector	14/7	17/8
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	25/5	17/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From GENOA		
Victoria	13/7	7/8
Ramses	14/7	16/8
From PORT SAID		
Augsburg	29/6	30/7
Carthage	12/7	6/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
Gaasterkerk	11/7	12/8
Tricolar	13/7	12/8
India	29/6	13/8
From SUEZ		
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Hakozaki M.	7/7	31/7
Oldenburg	5/7	3/8
Eurylochus	7/7	7/8
Saarland	7/7	9/8
From ADEN		
Somali	9/7	6/8
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
Shirala	13/7	7/8
From SINGAPORE		
Antenor	12/7	20/7
Burgenland	11/7	22/7
Tegelberg	15/7	22/7
Canton	14/7	23/7
Sirdhana	13/7	24/7
Glenogle	11/7	27/7
From COERABAIA		
Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
Tjinegara	14/7	31/7
From MANILA		
Tai Ping	10/7	19/7
P. Pierce	10/7	16/7
Glaucus	14/7	20/7
Tai Yin	15/7	23/7
From SAIGON		
Cortellazzo	9/7	17/7
Mar. Joffre	14/7	21/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Ping	31/5	19/7
Glaucus	31/5	20/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Lexa Maersk	24/6	7/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Irisbank	6/7	24/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
Steel Trader	10/7	6/9
From SAVANNAH		
Adrastus	3/7	19/8
Anna Maersk	15/7	25/8
C. Prince	14/7	26/8
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
Lexa Maersk	15/7	7/8

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Tweedbank	30/6	27/7
Pres. Taft	14/7	2/8
Silverlaurel	12/7	8/8
From VANCOUVER		
Titan	20/6	16/7
Emp. Canada	8/7	25/7
Talthybius	12/7	6/8
From HONOLULU		
Taiyo M.	5/7	24/7
Emp. Canada	13/7	25/7
Asama M.	15/7	7/8
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Chitral	11/7	16/7
P. Coolidge	14/7	18/7
Patroclus	14/7	22/7
From KOBE		
Chitral	14/7	16/7
Titan	12/7	16/7
Felix Roussel	15/7	17/7
Soudan	4/7	18/7
Africa	28/6	20/7
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	15/7	16/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	14/7	16/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	5/7	10/8
From SYDNEY		
Tanda	15/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	15/7	17/7
From TIENTSIN		
Shengking	13/7	16/7
Dahpu	9/7	17/7
Sinkiang	16/7	19/7
Mingsang	16/7	20/7
Taiseunhong	16/7	20/7
From TSINGTAO		
Shantung	18/7	20/7
From HONGKONG		
Tsinan	13/7	16/7
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Kwaisang	15/7	18/7
Tjisalak	15/7	18/7
Grootekerk	16/7	19/7
Chaksang	17/7	20/7
Tarn	6/7	21/7
Panama	30/6	22/7
Wingsang	19/7	22/7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

E-SANG July 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 15, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-7

SHUNTIEN July 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, July 15, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-7

HOIHOW July 16. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, July 16, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-7

ISABEL MOLLER July 16. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Isabel Moller, Captain R. H. Conway, on Sunday, July 16, 1939. For passage, apply to Agent, 30, Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 16-7

TAKSANG July 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, July 17, at 3 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-7

TINGSANG July 17. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, July 17, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 10 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-7

SHENGKING July 18. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, July 18, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG July 20. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 20, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-7

CHAKSANG July 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 22. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-7

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TSINAN July 20. AMOY, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, July 20, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

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JAPAN

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GNEISENAU July 25. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-7

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ANADYR July 28. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 28-7

VICTORIA Aug. 10. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 10-8

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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 13
ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,100	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 26
ms. Baloeran	17,000	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Oct. 3
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 17
ms. Sibajak	12,000	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 24
ms. Oranje	20,000	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Nov. 5
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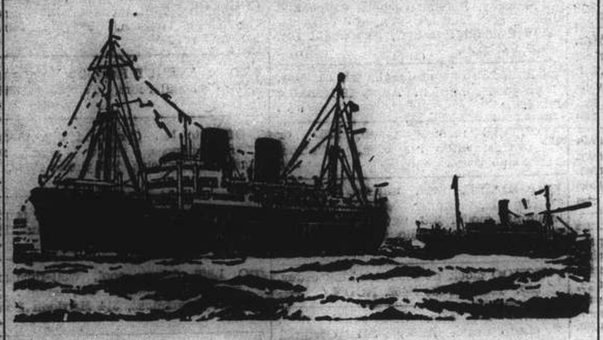

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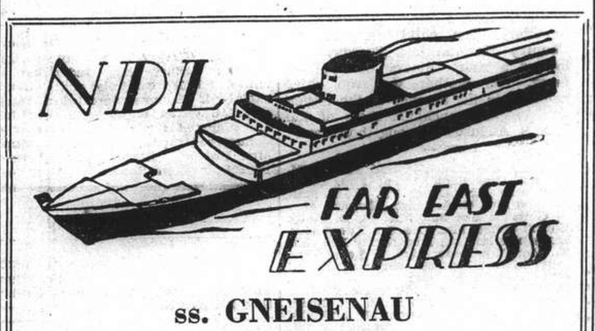

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Mr. Justice Charles, in passing sentence, said: You have very properly been found guilty of as bad a case of manslaughter by driving a car in a criminally negligent manner as I can well imagine. You drove like a lunatic. It is only by the intervention of Providence that you have not more deaths at your door. The sentence I pass upon you must necessarily, not only from a punitive point of view but as a deterrent to others, be severe.

The jury reached its verdict after an absence of 13 minutes.

De Trafford was accused of the manslaughter at Cheltenham of Victor Edwin Drinkwater-Lunn, of the Newlands Inn, Evesham-road, Cheltenham. It had been stated that on March 3, after two slight collisions, and after narrowly missing other vehicles, de Trafford came into head-on collision with Drinkwater-Lunn, who was cycling.

Shooting Accident

Three motorists gave evidence that de Trafford drove on the wrong side and narrowly escaped collision with them.

Frederick Martin Drinkwater-Lunn said that he saw de Trafford's car crash into his brother, who was cycling on his proper side.

Replying to Mr. Fearnley-Whittingstall, defending, Insp. J. W. Hallam said that he had no official information that de Trafford had been severely shot in an accident some time ago. He agreed that de Trafford was of a nervous temperament, and had passed his driving test in England only in October, 1938.

Giving evidence, de Trafford said that he had had a number of riding accidents, and some years ago he was shot in the stomach and nearly died. He had always been of a nervous temperament, and was worse after the shooting accident.

Although he had driven in Kenya, he had driven only 2,000 miles in England. He had a glass of beer at Stratford-on-Avon and one at the Beckford Hotel.

Hopkins, a gardener, to whom he gave a lift, was a bad passenger and kept on telling him to do this and that. There was no incident until he narrowly escaped hitting a car driven by a Mr. Lucking, and went into the ditch. This was caused by a skid when he braked because Hopkins told him there were road repairs round the corner.

Did Not See Cyclist

The reason he was on his wrong side when he struck the cyclist was that he was overtaking a car and the cyclist was hidden by an oncoming car. He did not see the cyclist. The first he knew of the accident was his windscreen breaking and Hopkins saying, "You have killed a man."

Major Menzies, of Sherston, Wilts, de Trafford's brother-in-law, said since his shooting accident de Trafford had been more nervous, excitable, and vague than before.

Summing-up, Mr. Justice Charles said that Hopkins veracity and accuracy of memory was attacked, but a great deal of his evidence had been either admitted by de Trafford or proved by other witnesses.

Poetry in the Pub

Rhyme, Gentlemen Please The Taverners' Success

"In London we are now so fully occupied in paying return visits to pubs that we are not able to visit more than one or two new pubs each month." It should be explained at once that this statement is extracted from the report of the Committee for Verse and Prose Recitation. The report covers the work of the committee from its inception in June, 1937, to May, 1939.

London is the chief scene of activity at present, but local organizations of V. and P. in Bristol, Nottingham, and Manchester are well established; Birmingham has had its first poetry evening and the ground is prepared in other centres. Audiences for good poetry and plays were discovered in the most unsuspected places and some of the most cordial receptions came from those for whom poetry was a first experience. The report says:—

"It is probable that not since Shakespeare's day has there been such an opportunity of gaining a cumulative experience of entertaining people in the inn by good poetry and drama....We have proved that....it is quite unnecessary to make wholesale concessions in literary and dramatic standards to give real enjoyment of the general."

Choice of Material

In a minority of pubs "where a tranquil atmosphere was impossible" the performer has had to speak up; but self-protective loudness has been necessary in only a few pubs. In many places the performers are limited in choice of material to what is direct in appeal and does not suffer unduly when spoken in full voice. It is a little unfortunate, the report remarks, that much of the poetry that is at present being written is of no use to us. In a pub...verse which in nine parts or more obscurity will not gain a hearing.

In choosing plays the committee are influenced by the conditions of place. Plays are ruled out in which doors, French windows, black-outs, and other paraphernalia are essential to the action. The committee have reverted to the original conception of a stage as a board on two trestles (beer boxes in their case). Already these conditions have produced among our actors a style of acting which for attack and breadth is rarely seen in polite theatres.

Fifteen Plays

In London a special company of actors called "The Taverners" has been formed. In 15 months they have given over 50 performances with a repertoire of 15 days, among those represented being works by Shaw, Tchehov, Galsworthy, Granville-Barker, and Ashley Dukes. The company has given three first productions, two of which were plays written for The Taverners. "Several dramatists have expressed a wish to write plays for the company, and it may be hoped that in this way the movement may inspire literary activity of permanent value."

An Old Law of the Sea

Not to be Changed by Coal-Mine Doctrine

"For 80 years," said Mr. Justice Langton, giving judgment in an appeal heard in the Admiralty Court on June 15, "it has been the rule of this court that the doctrine of 'common employment' protects shipowners from personal injury claims by members of a crew in a collision due to the default of their own navigating officer, states "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

I have been asked to decide, in the case of a collision in the Irish Sea between the Laurentic and the Napier Star—when six of the crew of the Laurentic were killed and one of the crew and a passenger in the Laurentic were injured—that that protection is no longer available to the shipowners.

I hold that, in the Admiralty Court, the shipowners are still protected, and that nothing detracts from the force of the old Admiralty rule."

Foreign to Seafarers

Mr. Justice Langton explained that last year judgments in coal-mining cases laid down that employers were not protected where they had delegated duties to managers. These findings, he said, did not touch the position of the navigating officer, who was still in "common employment" with the crew.

The old law of the sea could not be superseded by a new doctrine—strange and foreign to seafaring people—which had been bodily imported from the cavernous depths of a coal-mine.

The owners of the Napier Star—the vessels had been found equally to blame—objected to the registrar taking "common employment" into account in deciding the incidence of damages, but the registrar, Mr. Justice Langton held, had rightly followed the old rule, and the appeal against his decision must be dismissed.

Leave to appeal further was granted.

Profit Taking Halts New York Advance

New York, July 13.

Heavy profit taking halted a vigorous advance on the New York Stock Exchange today after prices had reached the best levels since June 12. Near the close prices were moderately below the day's highs. The list opened strong because of overnight orders and the improved tone of the London market. Gains were extended aggressively until noon when profit taking appeared.

Wall Street hears that utility earnings for the third quarter will be from ten to fifteen per cent. ahead of last year. Phelps Dodge 1939 earnings may be 30 per cent. ahead of last year's $1.79 per share.

Kennecott will improve over last year's $2.10 per share. Barnsdall Oil's 1939 income will be below last year's $1.26 per share.

The market's strong performance yesterday cheered financial and business leaders although there was some disappointment over the action of commodities.

The advance was hardly surprising because commentators had been predicting a rise to discount good business news which has been accumulating recently. This was expected to occur as soon as the foreign situation improved, which happened yesterday when European reports appeared less ominous.

The Washington scene also is more encouraging but there is considerable divergent opinion as to how far the advance can be extended in the face of continued war threats.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Lessening of tension over the Danzig question.
2. The continued upward trend of general business.
3. The improved domestic business outlook.
4. Reduction of copper supplies.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The General Motors strike.
2. The weakness of commodities.
3. The situation in Orient.
4. A decline in car loading greater than usual for the season.—United Press.

Japan "Pure" Trade Unfavourable

Tokyo, July 14.

Japanese trade with countries outside of the yen bloc, now popularly referred to as "pure" commerce, during the first six months of the year was more unfavourable than during the corresponding period of 1938, the Ministry of Finance revealed today.

Against exports of Y729,000,000 to countries outside of the yen bloc, Japan imported Y1,122,000,000 worth of goods from those countries with an unfavourable balance of Y393,000,000. This figure is about Y41,000,000 larger than that for the corresponding six months of 1938.

In spite of strict import restrictions, Japan bought abroad Y41,000,000 more the first half of this year than during the first six months of last year. Exports, however, also rose by Y37,000,000 as a result of heavy foreign purchases of cotton textiles and raw silk yarn and, especially, miscellaneous goods. The gains in exports is particularly noteworthy as prices on the world market are generally lower this year than last, experts declared.

Japan's total foreign trade, including that with the yen bloc countries, however, ended in a favourable balance of about Y40,000,000 on June 30 against an unfavourable balance of Y195,000,000 for the same period last year, indicating the growing share being occupied by yen-bloc foreign commerce in Japan's total overseas trade.

Japan's favourable trade balance with yen bloc countries in the first six months of 1938 was Y196,000,000. For the first half of this year it stood at Y370,000,000 almost twice as large.

Imports from yen bloc countries also increased from Y312,000,000 purchased from Manchoukuo, the Kwantung Leased Territory, and China in the first half of 1938 to Y355,000,000 purchased from the same areas in the first half of 1939.

Exports to yen bloc countries also increased by almost 50 per cent as compared to last year, rising from Y508,000,000 in the January-June period of 1938 to Y725,000,000 during the corresponding six months this year.—Domei.

Detention of Col. Spear Questioned

Britain Not Informed of Proposed Court Martial

London, July 13.

No, the British Government had not been officially informed that a Japanese military tribunal would try Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Spear, British Military Attaché in China who was arrested by Japanese troops at Kalgan on May 26, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

The query was put forward by Mr. Neil Maclean, Labour member for Govan, Glasgow, who pointed out that Colonel Spear has been a prisoner of the Japanese for over six weeks now.

Mr. Maclean also asked whether, since Japan has no jurisdiction over Chinese territory, not having earned belligerency rights by a declaration of war, Britain would demand the attaché's release.

In a written reply, Mr. Butler referred Mr. Maclean to a declaration he had made yesterday, when he said that Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, was continuing his efforts to secure Colonel Spear's release.—Havas.

100,000 Masons Hired by W.P.A. Go on Strike

Union-Scale Wages Demand Supported by A.F.L.

New York, July 13.

More than 100,000 masons of the W.P.A. were on strike today as work in New York Federal workyards was at a standstill, the American Federation of Labour, which supports the strike, reported today.

Some 8,000 masons were discharged by the W.P.A. as the Administration took severe action to curb the trouble, but the strikers maintained their demands for union-scale wages. Labour leaders declared work would be resumed only when the W.P.A. would apply the union scale of wages, and today it appeared that the strike would spread to all Federal yards.

President Roosevelt was reported to be envisaging action in the dispute for he is to receive Mr. William Green, President of the A.F.L. tomorrow.—Havas.

Effort to Raise Sunken U.S.S. Squalus Fails

Submarine Partly Lifted But Falls Back Again

July 13.

After weeks of preparations, a bid was made today to raise the sunken American submarine Squalus, which is lying in 240 feet of water.

Most of the craft was raised from the bottom of the sea by means of seven air-filled pontoons, but the stern, which was heavy with water, at first refused to budge.

After four hours of work, the officers flashed a message to the mainland, apparently indicating that the stern had been raised 85 feet. Just as success was in sight, however, the submarine broke loose and plunged back to the bed of the ocean.

The Squalus sank off Portsmouth on May 24, with a crew of 59 aboard. Thirty-three men succeeded in reaching the surface, but the remainder of the crew, 25 men, lost their lives.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Dan Britenback

Funeral services for Master Dan Britenback, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Britenback, were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. The child died at the Country Hospital last Tuesday following a short illness of typhoid fever. The mother was the chief mourner in the absence of the father who is chief machinist mate of the U. S. S. Augusta. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mumm and Dad; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams; Miss Sadie Chen; Mrs. C. A. Craddock; Mrs. Dong; Mr. J. E. Fox; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Geist; Mrs. and Miss P. Geissler; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. King; Yu Ah Keng; Mrs. Lee Sze Kung; Mrs. Lamkin; Miss Lee; Miss Nancy Lee Mr. K. Lee; Mrs. Leon; Mrs. S. Leon; Mrs. Betty Miller; Mrs. M. Minjoot; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Niles; Mrs. Pinchers; Miss Fanny Pecharich; Mr. J. Satterfield; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Silter; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stretch; Mr. and Mrs. Tillen; Mrs. Tzon Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Viser; Miss Helen Wong; Miss Mary Wong; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lillian S. Abbass

In the presence of many mourners, a Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father F. M. de Chalain at St. Peter's Church on Avenue Dubail yesterday morning, for the late Mrs. Lillian Sakinnah (Shirazee) Abbass, followed by interment in the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the evening. The chief mourners were a son, Mr. H. Abbass, and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Harrs. A beautiful cross of flowers from the grandchildren was placed upon the coffin which was carried to the grave by Messrs. P. R. Meyer, A. M. Britto, J. J. McGuire, R. J. McGregor, C. Madar and H. Madar. Among those sending flowers were:—

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